

DARING SILK THIEVES ARE CAPTURED HERE

A FEW HOURS AFTER DAY LIGHT PARK STORE ROBBERY

**\$600 Worth of Silks Found at Express
Office Billed to St. Paul**

QUICK REPORT AND CLEVER WORK

**Had Theft Escaped Notice Last Night Crooks Would
Have Escaped on Early Train---Evidence of
This and Other Crimes is Found**

One of the most daring daylight robberies ever perpetrated in this part of the northwest was committed during the noon hour yesterday, when two well dressed young men entered the Park store and made away with \$600 worth of silks in suitcases while a hundred clerks and customers moved around the store all about them.

Twelve hours later two of the smoothest young crooks who ever landed here found themselves behind the bars at central police station with a state prison charge hanging over their heads, while in the office of the station reposed a big suit case filled with bolts of silk, constituting all of the stolen valuables.

The bold daylight theft, discovery of the robbery some hours later, the trail taken up by the police, discovery of the stolen goods in a local express office and the raid on Hotel Law which resulted in the arrest and apprehension of the thieves, forms an interesting tale and one which redounds to the credit of the police department.

Supreme Nerve of Robbers.

C. H. Wyatt, alias F. A. Bull, who gives his home at St. Paul and his age as 27, and E. A. Hall, alias F. E. Rehn, alias F. E. Schall, Chicago, aged 24, are the two young men locked up in the station charged with the crime.

They came to the city early Friday morning, presumably on the north bound Burlington from Chicago. They registered at Hotel Law shortly before 4 o'clock and retired until breakfast time. Neatly dressed and of intelligent appearance with no marks of the crook about them they attracted no attention about the hotel. Employees presumed they were traveling salesmen or solicitors of some sort. No questions were asked.

Shortly before the noon hour they took their suitcases from the sample room and started up town. It was about 12:30 when they sauntered into the Park Store and wandered about in a casual manner as if simply looking over the store. They finally took seats at one end of the silk counter, where several bolts of valuable goods were spread out at their elbows. There are during busy hours of the day three salesladies who work at this counter. It being the luncheon hour but one girl was behind the counter and she was busy at the other end with a woman who was looking at some goods.

The two young men leaned back on the counter and looked about them in a careless way. Finally one of them called the attention of the other to the sprinkling system on the ceiling above them, pointing with his finger. A mild argument ensued as to the distance between two of the pipes and they looked upward so long that the few clerks and customers who chanced to be in the vicinity and might be looking their way would naturally gaze upward to see what attracted

the strangers' attention.

While the two young men were engrossed in the ceiling their hands were busy sneaking bolts of silk from the counter, and dropping them into their suit cases which lay at their feet on the floor and were probably standing on edge partially opened so the bolts would slip in and they could be picked up and closed with the same motion. This is purely a matter of conjecture but the only logical theory. The saleslady was still busy at the other end of the counter when the strangers picked up their cases and sauntered out in the same careless manner they had entered, taking their time about it and inspecting things along the way.

The robbery was discovered some time later, when it was found that several bolts of fine silk patterns were missing. The matter was reported to the police about supper time and the entire force at hand was turned loose on the case. Detective Lyman, formerly on the city force, volunteered to assist in the search and it was he who discovered one of the main clues which resulted in finally corraling the two young men at Hotel Law. All the available officers were placed about and in the hotel when the raid was made and there was no chance of Wyatt or Hall getting away. They had left a call for 3 o'clock in the morning expecting to catch a train bound for St. Paul. It was shortly after 11 when the officers entered their room. The two young men were found lying on the bed partially disrobed smoking cigarettes. Within 10 minutes they were locked up in the station.

In the meantime a search had been made of the freight and express offices and the missing silks were found in the Adams Express office billed for St. Paul. They were seized by the authorities. Later Chief Byrne and Desk Sergeant Webber searched their room at the hotel and found tags taken from the silks thrown back of the washstand. Over 400 yards of silk were found in the suitcase at the express office. A large part of this has been identified by Manager Thornbury of the dressgoods department at the Park Store. A. F. Reitzel said this morning that the two young men were in his store but he does not believe they got anything there.

Cards taken from the clothes of the prisoners indicate they had been all the way from Texas north to La Crosse, stopping at Dubuque, Davenport and other places. Several new 38 calibre revolvers and some new jackknives were found in their grips, indicating that they may have participated in the robbery of a hardware store recently.

Wyatt the elder of the two is a morphine fiend and begged for the drug during the early morning hours at the station. They were taken out and photographed this morning and

POPE STRICKEN THIS MORNING

Pontiff Suffer From at Attack of Heart Failure; is Serious

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ROME, May 19.—The Pope was stricken suddenly with heart failure this morning. Restoratives were applied. Dr. Lapponi orders a complete rest.
ROME, May 19.—The Pope's fever is increasing. The entourage is greatly alarmed and the sisters insist upon being allowed to nurse him.

ROADS READY TO REMOVE DEBRIS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Steps toward the immediate clearing away of debris from the down town section were taken this morning when the committee on transportation met to receive reports. The railroads announced they are ready to carry away the great masses of brick, iron, steel and wood, the laying of tracks into the ruined district having been finished. The greatest difficulty lies in the fact that the city is without funds to pay the men for loading the cars, but the committee believes a means to meet the situation will be provided.

There is no longer fear of a lumber famine. A million feet is arriving daily.

The health conditions are marvelously good.

ENGINE EXPLODES; TWO KILLED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
RENO, Nev., May 19.—The engine of the second section of the Southern Pacific train No. 6 exploded near Wells at 2 o'clock this morning. The boiler was blown from the trucks. The engineer and fireman were killed.

COUNTESS WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK WITH HELEN GOULD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 19.—Countess Boni Castellane expects to return to America with Helen Gould within a few months. She is now in England.

EARTHQUAKE IN MICHIGAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
GRAND RAPIDS, May 19.—Western Michigan felt earthquake shocks early this morning. No serious damage is reported.

Leonard Jorstad, who for a number of years has been associated with Charles S. Van Auken in the fire insurance business here, and who has become thoroughly versed in the details of the business has accepted a splendid traveling position for one

SPORTING EXTRA

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
La Crosse	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	12	
C. F. & E. C.	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	7	

Konetchy today duplicated his performance of yesterday, making another home run off a drive to deep center field.

CAMP AND SAENGERFEST CONFLICT

Militia Makes Effort to Have Date of Third Reg't's Outing Changed

Because the regiment would be deprived of its band for part of the week officers of the Third regiment will endeavor to have Adjutant General Boardman change the date for the encampment of the Third regiment from the week of July 7 to some other week in the month.

Official notice fixing the date for the Third going into camp at July 7 was received by local officers of the Guard this morning and in neither company did it meet with approval.

This is the same time that the Norwegian saengerfest is to be held here, and not only has Dana's band been engaged for this occasion but a large number of members of both companies who are employed in local mercantile establishments would have to stay at home to attend to the rush of business which is expected during the saengerfest.

An effort will be made to trade dates with some other regiment through the intercession of Adjutant General Boardman.

M. W. A. PLANS FOR DECORATION DAY

Committees have been appointed by three local Woodmen lodges to have charge of arrangements of exercise to be held on Woodmen Memorial day, Sunday, June 3, when graves of members of the order in the local cemeteries will be decorated. The following were appointed:

Camp 9695—W. L. Tittley and J. T. Day.

Camp 367—L. E. Lavake and John Arenz.

Camp 360—J. E. Hauser and A. B. Chandler.

Lits of Deceased Members.

In Oak Grove Cemetery—J. L. Wallace, No. 360; J. W. Carlyle, No. 360; J. J. Sees, No. 360; E. W. Hoefner, No. 360; Frank Metz, No. 360; Geo. Rief, No. 360; E. W. Chamberlain, No. 360; L. N. Reid, No. 360; James Clark, No. 360; Jos. Richter, No. 360; W. Korner, No. 360; J. A. Westergaard, No. 360; A. F. Youngberg, No. 360; E. J. Farnam, No. 360; Ed. Meyer, No. 360; N. H. Trane, No. 360; A. B. Carter, No. 360; Fred Shultz, No. 360; Herman Hoeft, No. 360; M. E. Lawrence, No. 360; J. N. Sholes, No. 360; Wm. Diken, No. 360; John Falk, No. 360; Jno. H. Kahle, No. 360; Wm. Howland, Ashland, Wis.; Arthur Kuhnau, No. 507; Frank Trader, No. 360; Dr. K. Hofflund, No. 1104, Dell Rapids, S. Dak.; Wm. Piche, No. 360; Jens Jensen, No. 507; H. A. Loeffler, No. 360; J. L. Branagan, No. 9695; Nicholas Rice, No. 507; S. H. Warren, No. 507; Alex. Weidner, No. 9695; W. T. Symons, No. 9695; Chas. Granke, No. 3545, Rondell, S. D.; Dr. L. C. Cowles, Alden, Minn.; Frank Fauver, No. 5561; Daniel Elder, No. 360; Oswald Reichelt, No. 9695; W. H. Sherwood, No. 360.

Catholic Cemetery—James Kelley, No. 360; T. W. Cummings, No. 360; James Martell, Lud. Lafarrie, No. 360; C. D. Fass, No. 360; M. Groves, No. 360; Frank A. Wsetecka, No. 360; Joseph W. Weigel, Jr., No. 360; D. C. Gittens, La Crosse; Jos. Jacques, No. 507; F. Muelenberg, No. 360; Val Bettin, No. 360; Z. Renwee, Dubuque, Iowa.

Out of town—A. A. Liesring, Seth Houghton, H. I. Turnbull, J. A. Hemphill, O. F. Johnson, Chicago.

CARNEGIE DENIES PROFITS BY REBATES BY WIRE- LESS FROM STEAMER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 19.—Carnegie, by wireless from the steamer Cedric, denies Cassat's charges that the Carnegie Steel company was the chief beneficiary of rebates given by the Pennsylvania railroad before the rebating stopped.

TAKES POST ON ROAD

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FAILURE OF NERVE CAUSES HIS DEATH

**Man Leaps From Train in
Sight of Danger; Dies;
Train is Saved**

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
COLUMBUS, May 19.—Chas. Westlake of Newark plunged from a Baltimore & Ohio engine cab about midnight, when he saw people flagging the passenger train as it rushed toward a bridge which was on fire. The train stopped just in time. Westlake was killed.

SCHEME TO BE RID OF HER BLOCKED

What is alleged to have been a scheme of relatives to have Nellie Reinartz of 513 Berlin street incarcerated in an insane asylum as revenge for fancied wrong, was frustrated in the county court.

Drs. Alger and Ballard, who were appointed to examine Mrs. Reinartz, could find no evidence of mental disarrangement and so reported to Judge Brindley.

MAN'S RAGE CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS AND WOMAN WHO SAW DEED MAY DIE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
RHYOLITE, Nev., May 19.—Steven O'Brien stabbed his wife and then shot her causing death. O'Brien attempted to kill Justice O'Donnelly, but was killed by a deputy sheriff. Mrs. Mamie Campion, the dead man's sister, who is seriously ill, witnessed the killing and may die on account of the shock.

FIVE POWDER MILLS EXPLODE AT KENOSHA

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
KENOSHA, Wis., May 19.—Five mills of the Lahn-Rand Powder company six miles west of here were destroyed at 3 o'clock this morning by an explosion. The country around was shaken, and much property was damaged.

No lives were lost. The property damaged is estimated at \$50,000.

WOMAN SCARES OFF MANIAC WITH HER NOISE

The third mysterious appearance of an insane or drunken man in residences of the city Thursday night is reported by Mrs. George H. Marteau of Berlin and Hager streets today.

Mrs. Marteau was sitting at a front window shortly after dark Thursday evening when she saw a man crawling on his hands and knees up the front steps of the house. Hastily lighting a lamp she made a loud noise in the house and frightened the fellow away, the latter running down the street.

There is as great a need of intelligence in buying things as in any other line of daily routine and "shopping sense" is not a gift—it comes only to those who read ads.

Six Towns Burned in Michigan

100 SQUARE MILES ASHES

**Thousands are Homeless
and Total Losses Will
Aggregate Millions**

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 19.—Six towns in Michigan and as many more in Wisconsin have been wiped out by disastrous forest fires which started yesterday and are still raging. A heavy gale, drives the flames in all directions and thousands are homeless; Large tracts of timber are gone and the loss is too stupendous to be at present estimated, as the flames are still raging unchecked.

In upper Michigan the following villages have been wiped out:

Quinnesec, 2,000; Shafer, 600; Ralphs, 400; Salvoie, 200; Cornell, 500; Woodlawn, 200; Talbot, 400.

Auburndale, Wood county, Wis., is practically wiped out with a loss of \$50,000. At Marathon the loss is \$60,000.

At Stanley, near Chippewa Falls, 100 homes were destroyed and 600 are homeless. The loss here is \$300,000. One baby was burned to death but there was no other loss of life.

Wausaukee in Danger.
WAUSAUKEE, Wis., May 19.—This town is hemmed by forest fires, which are slowly creeping towards the city. Millions of feet of lumber has been burned. All trains are held here as the tracks were twisted from the heat. A fierce wind is blowing embers for miles.

Hundred Miles of Ashes.
ESCANABA, May 19.—A hundred square miles was swept by forest fires in northern Michigan. It is impossible to tell if lives were lost or what damage was done, on account of lack of communication. It is estimated 6,000 people are homeless.

Three train loads of homeless have arrived here, suffering for the necessities of life.

The fire is sweeping northward and dynamiting is being done in many places. The fire boundaries are Goose Lake, North Escanaba and as far south as Peshtigo in Wisconsin, west to Satsburgh, Michigan, and east to the Alger county line.

Railroads and lumber companies will lose thousands if not millions.

Families Homeless.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 19.—Twenty-five farmers and their families have reached here in a pitiable condition on account of the forest fires. The thermometer reached ninety above Thursday and today it is snowing.

WEATHER & WATER

• Fair tonight and Sunday; cool-
• er with probable frost tonight;
• warmer Sunday.
• Coolest 42; warmest 78; wind
• 12 miles.
• North of Reeds Landing the
• river will fall slowly, with a ten-
• dency to rise somewhat further
• down.
• Stage of water 8.1, a rise of 0.1.

Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads. keep at all in touch with these things.

Tuesday at 9 O'clock

WE WILL OPEN OUR
TREMENDOUS FACTORY CLEARING SALE

-- OF --

SKIRTS AND COATS

-- AT --

GIVE-AWAY PRICES

ABSOLUTELY THE

BIGGEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED



STYLE NO. 7091



STYLE NO. 7026



STYLE NO. 7036

Panamas, Serges, Blacks, Browns,
Mohairs, Grays, Mixtures.
Sicilians, Voiles. Blues,
PRICES \$1.50 AND UP

SKIRTS

Plain style like 7026 (see cut)
Retails at \$3.50, our price
while they last \$1.50.

One lot mixed styles, re-
tails at \$3.50 to \$5.50, go at
\$1.50 to \$2.50.

Style 7005, see cut, in fine
quality sicilian, in colors, re-
tail at \$5.50, our price \$2.90.

New circular skirt in ele-
gant gray checked panama,
the very latest, retails at \$9.50
our price \$5.00.



STYLE NO. 7005

COATS

Swagger Backs, all the
rage, in rain-proofs, fancy
grays, checks and mixtures.

A large variety of loose
and semi-fitting coats, can be
worn with or without belt.

Shower coats in all styles,
in all the desirable colors and
patterns.

Prices cut unmercifully,
way below manufacturers'
cost.

Coats from \$4.25 up.



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1200 SKIRTS
200 COATS

All Styles--All Colors--All Prices

ALSO A LOT OF REMNANTS, FROM 3/4 YARD TO 2 1/4 YARD MOSTLY
54" GOODS, PUT UP IN BUNDLES, EACH 5 CENTS AND UP

VALYU GARMENT COMPANY

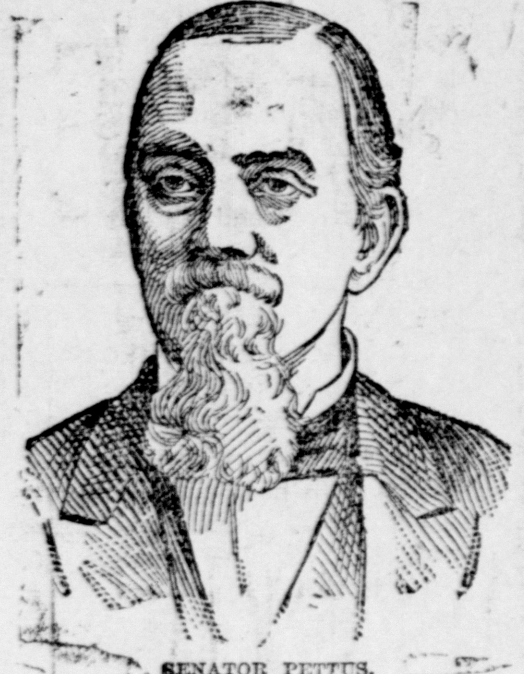
718 N. THIRD STREET.

(OLD ZEISLER BREWERY.)

: : : Remember Sale Commences at 9 O'Clock Tuesday Morning---Lasts All Week. : : :

AFTER 70 DAYS SEN- ATE PASSES RATE REGULATION

Washington, May 19.—After seventy days of almost continuous deliberation the senate at 4:53 p. m. yesterday passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Foraker, Morgan and Pettus. There



SENATOR PETTUS.

was somewhat larger attendance of senators than usual, but the attendance in the galleries was by no means abnormal, and there was no manifestation of any kind when the result was announced. There was, however, an almost general sigh of relief among senators.

Some History of the Debate.

The bill has received more attention from the senate and from the country at large than any measure that has been before congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act in 1895. It was reported to the senate on Feb. 20, and was made the unfinished business on March 12. From March 12 to May 4 the bill was under general discussion without limitation on the duration of speeches, fifty-eight of which were delivered. Many of these were prepared with great care, and two of them consumed more than a day's time in delivery. La Follette, the junior senator from Wisconsin, spoke for three days, and Daniel of Virginia, for two days. Bailey, Foraker, Lodge, Rayner, Dooliver and others each spoke for one entire day.

"In Its Judgment" Is Eliminated.

For twelve days the bill has been under consideration under a rule limiting speeches to fifteen minutes each. The debate has at all times been earnest and animated, but far the most part devoid of personality as between senators. In addition to passing the bill the proceedings yesterday consisted of concluding the consideration of the amendments as such, and the delivery of a number of speeches on the bill. The only amendment adopted was the one offered by Teller eliminating the words "in its judgment" from the power given to the interstate commerce commission to fix rates.

PRIME OBJECT OF THE BILL

Summary of Provisions Intended to Accomplish Its Purpose.

The principal purpose of the rate bill is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill, which amends section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish this result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property, or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges. It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of the act," and in case any of these conditions are found to exist the commission is empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable maximum rate, and what regulation or practice is just, reasonable and fair.

Further, authority is given the commission to enforce its orders, and they are to go into effect within thirty days and continue in force for two years, unless suspended, modified or set aside by the commission, or by a court of competent jurisdiction. Other powers conferred by this section are: To apportion joint fares, establish through routes and maximum joint rates, and prescribe their division, and to determine the compensation to be paid shippers doing service for carriers.

Section 16 of the present law is so changed as to provide for an award of pecuniary damages to complainants found entitled, and in case payment is not promptly made in accordance with this award the beneficiary is authorized to file suit in a United States circuit court to compel compliance. The finding of the commission is to be received as prima facie evidence of the facts in such suits, and the petitioner is absolved from all liability for costs. Another provision renders legal the service of the orders of the commission through the mails, and provides that these orders shall take effect thirty days after service, unless suspended or modified by the commis-

Slaves to Spring Catarrh Restored to Health By Pe-ru-na.

Honest People Tell Their Experiences.
Spring,—the Time to Cure Catarrh.

Mr. J. Q. Craig, a well-known athlete, whose home address is Bridgeton, N. J., writes from the Hotel Donavin, Delaware, Ohio, as follows:
"I can say of Peruna that, as a tonic for the spring of the year, it is the best for athletes, and as such I can give it a hearty recommendation."
Peruna does not fail to prevent the lassitude and languor incident to the approach of warm weather, if taken in time.

Mr. Wienand Houseman, a prominent and aged citizen of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is the inventor of a number of implements of modern warfare. He writes:
"For several years past, I and my family used your Peruna as a tonic and for the purification of the system in general and find that it is an excellent medicine to restore weak nerves to a healthy condition."

MRS. JOHN E. MILLS

Mrs. John E. Mills, 36 Mulberry St., Lynn, Mass., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh since I was ten years old. At times my head troubled me so that I was obliged to stay in a dark room. Nothing helped me and my physician said I could never be cured."

"I began taking Peruna this spring and find myself greatly benefited by it. I have not had an attack since I took my first bottle. I think in time it will cure me. It has already improved my appetite and my general health and I have gained twenty pounds in three months."

"I have recommended it to several of my friends, who also find it very beneficial. I advise any one troubled with catarrh to use Peruna."

Spring Catarrh.

Almost every one has come to believe that spring is a season that brings derangements of the body dependent on blood impurities.

This belief is an old one, is nearly universal, and has arisen, not as the result of the teachings of the medical fraternity, but has been learned in the bitter school of experience.

Nervous Depression.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is a fertile source of blood impurities.

There are general lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feelings, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep.

That Tired Feeling.

That tired feeling, which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quickly disappears when Peruna is taken.

The Correct Remedy.

Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and procures regular sleep.

Do Not Delay.

Get a bottle of Peruna when the first languid feelings make themselves apparent in the spring. Take it according to the directions on the bottle. Continue this treatment through the first months of spring.

This course of treatment is no experiment. It has helped thousands. Why should it not help you?

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as

Mr. Warren M. Taylor, 1216 8th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., who, in a recent letter, writes:

"I suffered from a general feeling of lassitude, with occasional creeping chills, followed sometimes by fever and biliousness."

"These symptoms manifested themselves mostly in the spring and fall."

"I suffered this way for about seven years."

"Last spring I began using Peruna and followed the instructions as set forth in one of Dr. Hartman's booklets which I picked up in a drug store and to my great joy I noticed that within a week I was nearly cured."

"At the end of two months I was entirely cured and feel as though I have a new lease of life."

Nature's Assistance.

Spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by

spring weather. This renders medicines more effective.

A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will often relieve old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years.

A Word of Advice.

To those who have been afflicted with chronic catarrh we wish to say that the spring season affords you a splendid opportunity to get rid of your disease.

It may be you have been afflicted for several years; you may have tried different remedies. Perhaps you have become discouraged.

Now Is Your Opportunity.

This failure was during the winter months. But now is your opportunity. Nature comes to your assistance at this season.

Just help her a little and she will bring you out of the quagmire in which you have been floundering so long. Give Nature a little assistance, lest her struggles be in vain.

A Typical Case.

Geo. M. Fillmore, formerly 1st Lieut. 3rd U. S. Artillery, writes from 909 L St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I brought forward from winter into spring a sickening case of catarrh which was making existence miserable for me, until I was induced to try a bottle of Peruna."

"An immediate improvement came, hope, if not relief. I kept up taking Peruna and it has so strengthened and relieved me that I am now confident of a cure. I heartily endorse Peruna for catarrhal affections and as a tonic for their weakening effects."—Geo. M. Fillmore.

A short course of Peruna now will be just in time. During the month of April you will find the strategic time to rid yourself of chronic catarrh, one of the most persistent, stubborn diseases in the whole list of human ailments.

After you have tried it you will say Peruna is positively the best spring medicine you have ever used.

A great many years of extensive trials of this remedy in this class of derangements have demonstrated its efficiency.

Numerous Testimonials.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has rescued people from the ravages of spring catarrh, and put them on a good, solid foundation of health.

We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church, King and Sixth streets. Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Public worship 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Grace Chapel S. S. at 3 p. m. Pastor's morning sermon, "America and American Calves." Morning anthems, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Schilling); "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Sachuet).

At night a special union service of the three Presbyterian churches in celebration of the 200 anniversary of the American Presbytery, Rev. W. J. Turner, presiding. Rev. J. Kroonmeyer leading the devotions and two addresses. The first by Rev. J. K. Fowler on "The Past of American Presbyterianism." The second by Rev. W. D. Thomas on "The Future of Presbyterianism as taught by the past." The choir render Back's "Festival Te Deum." Miss Verne Van Wormer sings "Abide With Me," by De Koven, and the Westminster choir also sing. The public are cordially invited.

Christ Church, Ninth and Main. Sunday May 20th. Matins, 10:30. Processional, 401. Venite, chant form, Te Deum, in C. Dudley Buck. Jubilate in D. Sullivan. Offertory, anthem, "They have Taken Away My Lord" Stainer. Recessional, 394. Evensong, 7:30. Processional, 399. Magnificat Nunc Dimittis in D. Garrett. Offertory, organ solo, "Recess," Lemare. Recessional, 398. Harry Packman, organist and choir-master.

First Baptist Church on Sixth st., between Main and King sts., Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister. Morning preaching service 10:30. Bible school 11:45. Colton Branch 3:00. Young Peoples service 6:30. Evening praise and preaching service 7:30. The pastor will preach both morning "Growth." Evening theme, "Worth."

First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets, Rev. James W. Irish, 231 So. Eighth street, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "Love for the church." Sunday School at noon. Epworth League at 6:30. Subject, "Serving by Example." Leader, Miss Catherine Kinneson. Evening worship at 7:30. Second sermon to young

people on "Dreamers." Music tomorrow as follows: Morning, anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings." L. Spohr. Offertory, "There Is a Land of Pure Delight," Shelley. Evening: "In Heavenly Love Abiding," Holden. Offertory, "God So Loved the World," from "Crucifixion."

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1510 Avon street, Rev. Marion C. Clark, presiding elder. Preaching service 3:30 p. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. The subject to be discussed by the Theological class will be "Divine Authority Not Confirmed by Miracles Alone." There are classes in our school for old and young.

German Baptist Church, corner 7th and Main streets, Rev. J. L. Panzani, pastor. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Sermon, 10:30, subject "The Petition of Certain Greeks." Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Miss Johannah Utecht Leader. Preaching 7:45. Theme "Burning the Bridges in the Rear." All will be welcome.

St. Paul's Universalist Church 8th and Cass streets. Rev. J. I. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Religion of the Future."

Caledonia street Methodist Episcopal church, Chas Wentworth, pastor. In the morning, an anniversary service will be held, in honor of the Epworth League. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Bible opened to a New Age." A young people's choir of twenty four voices will render several selections, among them, "Oh Wondrous Love and Care," by Lacy, and the hymns, "Faith of our Lord," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," will be sung by the congregation. In the evening there is to be a union service of a number of the churches of the North side held in Caledonia street Methodist church, at which service Field Secretary J. I. Seder will be the principal speaker. This service will be in the interest of law enforcement, and will be a fore-runner for the meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. on the Monday evening following. Special mu-

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WOMAN ATTACKS A TEACHER WHO BEAT BOY

Galesburg, Mich., May 19.—Galesburg is excited about an attack made by Mrs. Willard Thomas upon Miss Elizabeth Dorr, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in the local school. It appears that Mrs. Thomas' son, Glenn, aged 15, was chastised with a section of rubber hose, leaving a large number of black and blue marks, according to the mother's story, and she attacked the teacher in retaliation.

Miss Dorr's face was somewhat disfigured. Thomas was present during the street battle. It is alleged that Miss Dorr detained several pupils after the regular hour, and when the boys refused to obey her orders she punished them with a piece of rubber hose. The boys were dismissed, but on the way from the building the two indulged in indecent talk and they were called back and given a second drubbing. The school board is investigating.

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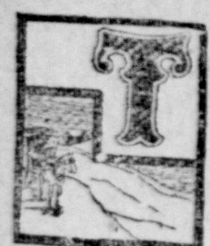
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THE RATE BILL THE ENTERING WEDGE.

A railroad rate bill that is not "satisfactory to the railroads" has been passed by the senate. However, the law is not entirely satisfactory to the public, either.

That by compromise the wisdom of which may be fairly questioned, the president and his supporters in congress secured the adoption of a measure that incorporates powers giving the commission a considerable degree of efficiency, is true; that the contention of Senator La Follette and Tillman and Raynor that the bill is deficient in many particulars, is equally true. The contention that over-capitalization should have been provided against, is particularly well founded.

However, it is the wise course to accept this law that gives to the inter-state commerce commission its first real powers for what it is worth. It is subject to amendment, and it is a step in the right direction. Experience in its operation will give a safe basis for further progress toward effective control, and we are lucky to be able to drive the sledge against this "entering wedge." Railroad trickery is thoroughly exposed as a result of the debates, and the perpetuation of a system by which the people have been "flim-flamed" in the past has been made impossible.

GET THE BASEBALL HABIT

La Crosse people are not doing what should be done to support the Champs this spring. The fact is that so far the attendance is about 1,000 less than it was at this stage of the game last year. This is a condition for which there is no excuse.

It ought not to be necessary to coax or drive people to these games. They afford the best sort of entertainment than can be expected in a state league. The local team made good last year, and it is materially stronger this year. No team in the league is hitting as well, the infield is playing a class of ball that admits of little criticism and the out field is the strongest in the league. It was worth the price of admission to see Cahill's fielding alone yesterday, while the long fellow from Green Bay gets a "hand" everytime he passes the grand stand. The pitching is of the best, and the team work is as near perfect as is possible so early in the season.

The Champs are contributing to the welfare of this city by advertising it widely. When the Chicago papers come out with our scores, and we are referred to as the winners of the pennant, it all has a commercial value. Therefore, the businessmen of La Crosse can afford to contribute something in return, and no contribution is so valuable as the money paid for tickets.

Cannot every businessman arrange to attend at least one game in each schedule? Go once a week, and trust to the team to so entertain you that you will want to go to every game. Get the habit.

The silk thieves promptly delivered the goods—to Chief Byrne.

Wanted—to publish an "affidavit" that Mr. Cargill didn't write the letter.

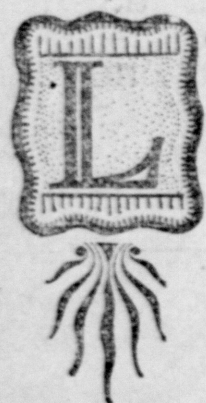
Wonder if Bill isn't likely to become jealous of the intimacy that is springing up between Rollie and Jim?

It is up to the Free Press to invite The Chronicle to discuss the "reprehensible evasion of duty" incorporated in the "common stock deal," up there in La Crosse. You can always stop him that way, fellows.

Only \$2,500 per year—that is all The Tribune has saved La Crosse city and county in printing. And, incidentally, \$2,500 per year is all that The Tribune has prevented the Cargill-Gelatt newspaper trust from "pinching."

BROTHERHOOD

By Maurice Thompson



ORD God!
Thou master of the winds, the skies, the seas,
Who tread
The valley of man's lowest miseries,
Lend me thy love, that I may love all men,
That I may show all men the way of love
From palace high to deepest prison den;
That I may prove
How brotherhood is Freedom's other name,
How Freedom's other name is but the word,
And that word is the Lord
Come down again.
Amen.

JUST LIFE

Another Dream Voyage.
(By Martin Looee.)

I dreamed last night as I smoked my pipe
And sat in my easy chair
That I was out at Bart's
And all the gang were there.
The night was warm but it mattered not
The steins were cold as ice
And the strangest part of all was,
I seemed to have the price.

What joy I felt as I sat there,
And packed away a few.
I never had it taste so good,
The others thought so too.
I just got started upon my sixth,
It was my stirrup cup,
When Benton started a story,
And then—ah—then I woke up.

(Note.—The foregoing is from the typewriter of our old friend Looee, who, in Kansas tho' he be, has not yet discarded poetry from prose stories of corn stalks and cyclones. We might add Looee's inspiration producer of the good old days will now probably be replaced by Kansas corn juice, the effects of which we hope to reproduce herein at regular intervals.)

It is significant reflection for a bachelor that most married men hesitate to discuss the success of the matrimonial voyage.

From the way things are being "burned up" in the state, one would almost believe La Follette was on a speaking tour.

Chief Byrne feels well enough pleased over the capture to smile, even on the newspaper men, today.

Anyway, we haven't put away our spring overcoat yet.

Now that the rate bill passed in the shape it did, Mr. La Follette has reams and volumes of campaign material for '08.

—W. V. K.

THE STATE PRESS

He Don't Need 'Em.

When they get to using the party lash effectively upon President Roosevelt it is time our Bob begins to wear padded breeches.—Two Rivers Chronicle.

And What Followed?

Senator La Follette is being regularly voted down with his amendments to the railroad rate bill. He must experience a reminiscent feeling.—Madison Journal.

A Possibility.

The officials of the General Paper company needn't feel too bad about it. See what Rockefeller and H. H. Rogers have to stand every day. And it perhaps has saved them from being gobbled up some day by Standard Oil.—Eau Claire Leader.

Skates in Race.

The primary election method of nomination has one pronounced feature so far noticeable. It has brought out a large number of Barkis who would not be heard from under the old method.—Beloit Free Press.

Northwestern Still Kicking.

Senator La Follette is certainly managing to keep very much in the glare of the limelight, which probably satisfies him even though the question is now being raised all over the country as to whether he is really a republican or not.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

The Democratic Convention.

The democratic platform convention will be called to meet in this city the latter part of next month. It is a question whether the "fair minded democrats" or the unfair minded democrats, or those who really understand and believe in the fundamental principles of democratic government, in distinction to class government be borne in mind that the men who lean to socialism and those who dare not say free trade aloud, are much nearer to each other than either is to sound democracy.—Milwaukee Journal.

Tennessee's Accomplishment.

The democratic voters of Tennessee have named a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Carmick and it does not appear that the state will cease to be represented or that the constitution has collapsed.—Milwaukee News.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Although Vice President Fairbanks is the tallest man in the senate, his third son, Frederick, who is his private secretary, now outtops him by half an inch.

Dr. William Elliot Griffith, the first white man to go to the interior of Japan and the one who established the present school system in that country, is in New York.

Captain Alexander Simpson has just completed his seventy-first voyage from England to Australia. He has been at sea forty years and has sailed more than 2,000,000 miles.

James W. Wilson of Manchester, N. H., is the owner of a badge marked "Buchanan and Breckinridge" and worn in the campaign of 1856. The emblem, which bears no date, is made of pink silk.

Lord Wodehouse, who has been elected for Mid-Norfolk, is the youngest member returned to the new British parliament, having completed his twenty-second year last November. He is the youngest son of the present Lord Kimberley.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is commodore of the New York Yacht club this year, will have four yachts in commission. The steamer North Star, named after the first vessel owned in the Vanderbilt family, will be the flagship.

Congressman P. P. Campbell of Kansas is regarded as one of the best dressed men in Washington. His correct sartorial taste led one of his friends to describe him as "the only member of the Kansas delegation who does not look like a Kansas."

L. F. Petrie, a Clarksville (Ark.) merchant, just twenty-one years old, was recently elected mayor after a one day's campaign. He had no intention of entering into politics until the day before election, when some young friends persuaded him to run.

Russell Sage at last has been eliminated as an active factor in Wall street's world of finance. Although he is still a director in twenty-six railroads, industrial and financial corporations, he will appear no more at the directors' meetings, which he attended so punctually for years. Mr. Sage will be ninety-five years old in August.

THE ROYAL BOX.

King Edward has nine motor cars. The king does not need to have his cars numbered and does not use a driving license.

In accordance with Spanish custom, King Alfonso will present his bride with her wedding dress (which is being made in a Madrid convent) and five other gowns. Still following the Spanish custom, the bride will provide all the house linen for her new home.

Since his marriage the German crown prince has turned over a new leaf and is settling down strenuously. He is full of plans for developing his princely estate at Oels and has promised to double the salaries of his employees if they produce the best wheat and rye in Silesia.

The queen of the Hellenes probably dispenses more of what may be described as "official kisses" than any one on earth. Every lady presented to her with whom she is on intimate terms she kisses on the cheek. Others who have not the honor of knowing her well she kisses on the forehead.

CHURCHMEN.

A new director of the Vatican astronomical observatory has just been named by the pope in the person of Father Hagen of the Jesuit order.

Rev. Frank G. Elliott, a Presbyterian minister of Mason, Mich., has announced his candidacy for General Alger's seat in the United States senate.

The Rev. H. Percy Silver has been ordered from Fort Crook to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and assigned to duty as chaplain of the United States army prison at that place.

The Rev. Edward H. Clark, for more than eight years in charge of Grace church, Pontiac, Ill., is now vicar of St. John's church and secretary of the board of missions, Springfield, Ill.

The Rev. Marvin A. Rader has been appointed presiding elder of the Manila district of the Philippine Islands mission conference, in place of the Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, who has returned to the United States.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

New York city, beginning with De Witt Clinton high school, is decorating its high schools with magnificent mural paintings.

Peka Isaka Seme, the full blooded Zulu who recently won the highest oratorical honors at Columbia university, has been engaged by the board of education public lecture bureau of New York to deliver a series of free public lectures on "Life in Zululand."

Professor A. W. Wright has announced his intention to retire from active service as professor of experimental physics and director of the Sloane Physical laboratory of Yale college at the close of the present academic year. He graduated from Yale in 1850.

THE METROPOLIS.

The New York board of health has ordered cuspidors placed in the aisles of all New York theaters. New York does not care for expense when she wants to display her progress toward refinement.—Washington Post.

It is stated that about two millions and a half will be needed now to so fix things as to prevent the Grant memorial from being surrounded by skyscrapers. New York will probably appeal to the rest of the country to raise the money.—Buffalo Commercial.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

CALL OF THE STREAM.

It's pretty tough to have to work
At driving nails or writing,
To be obliged to stay in town
When little fish are biting.
The man whose nerves are out of whack,
Whose brain is in a tangle,
Should polish up his fishing rod
And find a place to angle.

Work, though it modest is and light,
Is really quite appalling
If one is glued right down to it
When little fish are calling.
He feels like throwing up his hands
And taking for vacation
A job of fishing all the time
On one lifelong vacation.

When figures run around the page
And make his head grow dizzy
He wants worst way to join the gang
And with the line get busy.
And so he frets and stewers around
And every hour keeps wishing
That he could chuck the blasted books
And put his time in fishing.

And so he hopes about the place
And dreads the wearing;
Quite savagely he kicks the cat
And does some quiet swearing.
If he is crossed in little things
He growls and feels like fighting.
For who could labor and keep sweet
When little fish are biting?



Can't Dodge It.

"After all, trouble is only the shady side of things. Get out into the sun."
"If I do some one is sure to hoist a sun umbrella."

Caught in the Trap.

"Success depends largely," said the wayside philosopher, "on doing things at the right moment. In love or in business there is the tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. How is the unlucky fellow who drops in to ask a favor of a business man to know that his dinner hasn't agreed with him or that one of his largest orders has been canceled? If he knew it he would wait till some other day. I once knew a young man who had courted a girl for several years and after all of that time he picked just the wrong moment to ask her to become his wife."

"Turned him down, did she?"
"No. She accepted him."

Queen of the Months.

Oh, May, retiring, modest, shy,
Of all the months you take my eye
I like your style, I like your smile,
I wish you'd stick round for awhile.
No other month that I have met
Is quite your equal, little pet.

Some months, it really seems to me,
Are just as mean as they can be.
They rain and blow or sleet and snow
Or hotter than a furnace glow.
But you are gentle, soft and kind
And bring us only peace of mind.

In January and its mates
It's all right if you're selling skates.
Then you can stand a blizzard and
Make profit from your stock on hand.
But if you are not in that trade
They hardly suit you, I'm afraid.

And, on the other hand, July
Is burning hot and extra dry.
The summer sun with you has fun,
But all its mirth is overdone.
The hot wave on the string performs,
Then quickly shifts to thunder storms.

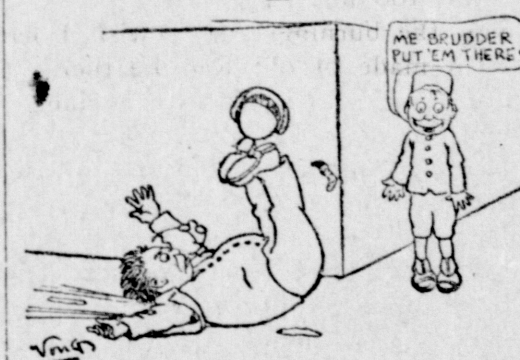
But you, oh, sweet and lovely May,
Behave yourself most every day!
Your gentle ways and languid gaze
Calls down upon you only praise.
You're seventeen ounces to the pound,
And, say, why can't you stick around?

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If every one were to think before speaking there would be so much silence that you could hear a pump spout.

It is really worth all of the annoyance of being broke when some people come around trying to borrow money from you.

When a man loses his head he finds it again just about the time he has no use for it.



It is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous, and the shortest way to make it is to step on a banana peel.

A woman will not admit that a shoe is too small for her as long as it admits her foot.

Sometimes a woman will forgive a man just for the purpose of getting even with him.

Don't you think that the world will bother to laugh with you unless it thinks you are going to buy it a drink.

One reason why so many people borrow trouble is because they can do it without giving security.

When a bad penny returns the former owner has quite a time in recognizing it.

Much of the charity that begins at home isn't charity. It is self-defense.

If it were against the law for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday lots of people would be doing it who never think of it now.

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AT THE THEATRES

Dana Concert.

The last concert of the season by Dana's Third Regimental band will be given at the theatre on Thursday evening, May 24th. The program will be made up from the most popular numbers of the first eight concerts and will be a delightful one. The soloist is Jacob Reuter, a violinist whom Prof. Dana takes great pleasure in introducing to a La Crosse audience. He is a virtuoso of rare ability and a master of the violin. Good judges who have heard him play are extravagant in his praise and his appearance here should be of great interest to all lovers of music. He will play compositions by Saurer and Hubay, appearing twice on the program.

The entertainment to be given on Thursday will be the last opening of the theatre prior to its complete renovation. Messrs. Gage and Wohl-huter have let a contract for the practical rebuilding of the theatre and when it opens in the fall, it will be a new house, modern, roomy and comfortable.

The last Dana concert promises to be the best of a series which has been a great success.

Bijou Theatre.

Miss Daisy Laurel of Laurel and Sutherland at the Bijou this week is one of the few young ladies who besides being a heavy loser in the recent disaster in San Francisco, was one of the enthusiastic advocates of the relief fund. While playing an engagement in Topeka, Kansas, the news of the earthquake and fire came and the need of immediate funds to feed and

clothe the homeless. The managing editor of one of Topeka's leading papers announced that the businessmen of the city would act as newsboys on the following Sunday and that the gross receipts of the sales would be sent to San Francisco. Miss Laurel was informed of her loss and in her sorrow began to think how she could be of assistance to her favorite city, and on Sunday morning told the manager of the theatre of her plan to engage an express wagon and become a news girl for the day. One can imagine the surprise of the editor when he saw the wagon with its fair driver stop at the office early Sunday morning. She asked for a load of papers and more especially when she asked for a wagon load the plan seemed to meet with approval as the heavily loaded wagon soon was on its way through the streets of Topeka and the fair news girl asking all she met to buy a paper for the San Francisco relief fund. No change was given to anyone. All money given her was dropped in a small tin box bought by her for this purpose. After a trip of nearly two hours, she returned and gave the sum of \$398 with her own check for \$25, being the total of \$423. But those who have seen her at the Bijou this week can readily see why the Topeka citizens were so liberal as such a wealth of beauty and charm would command attention from all. Another strange coincidence is that Laurel and Sutherland view their ruined native city daily at the Bijou in the San Francisco pictures on the same bill.

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Freeport	13	9	4	.692
Green Bay	13	8	5	.615
Oshkosh	12	5	7	.417
Eau Claire	12	5	7	.417
Wausau	13	2	11	.154

Yesterday's Results.

La Crosse 18, Eau Claire 7.
Freeport 10, Oshkosh 6.
Green Bay 12, Wausau 6.

Games Today.

Eau Claire at La Crosse.
Green Bay at Wausau.
Freeport at Oshkosh.

Games Tomorrow.

Same as today.

Weather for Tomorrow.
Fair and warmer.

Fast fielding and good stick work enabled La Crosse to trim Eau Claire yesterday afternoon to the tune of 18 to 7. Out of a total of 44 times at bat the locals secured 17 base hits. Bond made four out of six times up, while Medwytzky, Cahill and Killian each made two. Konetchy distinguished himself by making a home run, swatting the ball into deep center field and bringing home Vogt at the same time.

The Champions simply seemed to hit Fretag at will and to aggravate matters for the visitors they had poor work in the field, the outfielders failing to connect with the ball a number of times when with a little effort they could have landed the flies.

Toward the latter part of the game Jones eased up on the visitors with the game well in hand and allowed them to make hits which netted them a few scores.

Medwytzky did great work in left field, making several long runs to the foul line to bring down the big ones.

tag and Amey.

Green Bay 12, Wausau 6.
WAUSAU, Wis., May 19.—Green Bay defeated Wausau in a poor game here yesterday by a score of 12 to 6. Two home runs were made by Green Bay. The score:

R.H.E.
Wausau. 6 0 1 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 10 2
Green Bay 4 2 0 0 0 4 2 0 0—12 11 6

Freeport 10, Oshkosh 5.
OSHKOSH, May 19.—In the second game of the Oshkosh-Freeport series, which was played in a gale, Freeport won. Both parties were wild. Score:

R.H.E.
Oshkosh 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 2—6 10 2
Freeport 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 1—10 9 2

Batteries—Botsford and Dolan; Scott and Erickson.

League: At Cincinnati—Boston 6, Cincinnati 7; at St. Louis—Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 2; at Pittsburgh—New York 6, Pittsburgh 7; at Chicago—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 14.

American: At Boston—Cleveland 14, Boston 1; at Philadelphia—Detroit 3, Philadelphia 4; at Washington—Chicago 10, Washington 6; at New York—St. Louis 4, New York 14.

Association: At Milwaukee—Columbus 4, Milwaukee 9; at Kansas City—Toledo 3, Kansas City 6; at St. Paul—Louisville 1, St. Paul 12; at Minneapolis—Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 2.

Western: At Lincoln—Denver 10, Lincoln 12; at Omaha—Sioux City 4, Omaha 3—ten innings; at Des Moines—Pueblo 6, Des Moines 7.

CHURCHES UNITE TO CELEBRATE PRES. ANNIVERSARY

An event of interest is celebrated at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. The three Presbyterian churches unite in suitably commemorating the 200th anniversary of the first American Presbytery. The Presbytery of La Crosse appointed Revs. W. J. Turner and J. Kroonsmeyer and J. G. Whyte a committee to arrange for the service. Rev. Turner, chairman of the committee, besides and Rev. J. K. Fowler reviews the history of American Presbyterianism and Rev. Dr. Thomas turns prophet and tells of its future. The same event is being celebrated by the Presbyterians General Assembly now in session at Des Moines.

A REVELATION

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

COMMITTEE FOR WOODMEN PICNIC

The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the picnic for the Western Wisconsin Woodmen Picnic association to be held in West Salem July 4:

Finance—O. Gullickson, L. C. Sander, A. S. Cook, J. U. Lund, Grant McClintock.

Program, advertising and printing—B. B. Mercereau, George McCain, J. K. Taylor, F. H. A. Nye.

Grounds and seating—A. Casterline, J. Mickelson, M. Tronson, H. Jewett, Vol. Horton, N. H. Tucker, Fred Smith, J. Hunter, S. Pierce.

Sport—George McCain, Lee Gilfillan, William Zirbel, R. Vick.

Music—F. I. Bolles, E. C. Hancock, Martin McEldowney.

Decorations—L. Dudley, Oscar Erickson, Oscar Larson.

Parade—J. K. Johnson, George McCain Jesse Capper.

Reception—William Casterline, B. B. Mercereau, William McEldowney, Len Atwater.

Transportation—George Wilcox, West Salem; Leonard Kleeber and B. F. Keeler, La Crosse.

CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.
The latest for the Sparta fair have been decided upon. The week of September 4 has been picked by the officers.

Bulk ice cream at Young's Owl Drug Store 25c per quart.

The small frame cottage which for years has stood on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Vine streets is being moved to the southern part of the city to make room for a new dwelling house.

Where there is light there is Colby. The steamer C. W. Cowles arrived from the south yesterday afternoon and stopped for a few hours on her way up river. The boat has been entirely remodeled and presents a handsome appearance.

Read Reitzel's ad on page 12.

A fire in the village of Holmen Thursday afternoon threatened for a time to be disastrous. The town hall of the town of Holland was destroyed. Adjoining residences were saved by the work of the villagers.

PIANO GIVEN AWAY. Get a coupon now with every pair of shoes at Gilbertson's shoe store, 312 Pearl street.

Mrs. Charles Collins has moved to this city from Victory to join her husband, who is shipping clerk for the Western Tobacco works.

The noble redman loved Winesheik. Redmen as well as white men love Dengler's Winesheik, a 10c cigar of quality.

Miss Pearl Smith of West Salem was in the city visiting friends for a few days this week.

A capital smoke is Dengler's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

G. A. Kaepler is erecting a summer cottage at Victory.

New chambray wash petticoats 65c at Reitzel's.

Alfred Olson of Whitehall is visiting his sister, Miss Tena Olson of this city.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

The boy stood on the burning deck; 'Twas too hot altogether.

Said the burning lad, "I wish I had been made of old Red Feather. For then I wouldn't care a slam for this doggone hot weather."

Harry Thomas of Portage is visiting his folks in the city for a few days.

Bulk ice cream at Young's Owl Drug Store 25c per quart.

Miss Birdie Biering is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Squires at Cashton.

Ladies' coats, all the new styles at Reitzel's.

Mrs. Mary Franz was examined yesterday and found to be insane. She will be committed to Mendota.

"The Dirt Drops out," is what people say who have soaked their clothes for the first time in suds made from Beach's Peosta Soap. This means less labor, whiter clothes and no injury to hands or garments.

Clerk Charles Schreiter of the Hotel Stoddard caught 70 trout at Sparta on a trip this week.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Superintendent D. Cunningham of the Burlington has returned from a northern trip.

The wear and tear of clothes on washday is reduced one half when Beach's Peosta Soap is used according to directions. Soaking clothes with Peosta never injures them. For sale at your grocer's.

Mrs. O. D. Franks, wife of the former La Crosse fisherman, who was drowned from their houseboat near Prairie du Chien early in the week, was found floating on the surface yesterday by a searching party.

Who are the sweetest things that painters paint, or poets sing, lovelier than anything? Girls who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Rev. R. Anderson will conduct services in the Galesville Norwegian Lutheran church tomorrow.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Two candidates were initiated in the third rank by John P. Linton lodge Knights of Pythias last night.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

No fascination equals that of a clear brained, tender-hearted, lovable woman. Just as there is no picture like a beautiful girl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes lovable women, beautiful girls. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Special Knights of Pythias memorial services will be held in the First Baptist church next month.

Roofs repaired. Harry Muldoon, Incorporation papers for the new La Crosse Elks' club have been drawn by the committee in charge.

Don't fail to see the pretty new shirt waists and shirt-waist-suits at Reitzel's.

One of the Leader-Press' linotype machines is being packed up today and will be taken back by the manufacturers.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

"Ten cents on the red," said the customer.

"This store is no roulette wheel," said O. Walter.

"Oh, tumble," said the customer. "Gimme ten cents' worth of Red Feather."

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the governor's guard will give a card party Sunday afternoon, May 20. Dancing in the evening.

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN

Family Fight Over a Will

Fairfield, Ill., May 19.—Harry B. Kennedy, young and debonair, is likely to find a stubborn opponent in his fight for the estate of the late "Mother" Barrackman, widow of Dr. W. S. Barrackman, whom Kennedy wooed and won within a few weeks, only to have his bride die within five weeks after wedding day. Mrs. Maggie Borah, wife of Oliver P. Borah, a farmer of this county, has intervened in court to establish her claim as adopted daughter to two-thirds of the \$40,000 estate.

Kennedy, who represented himself as agent of a town site company in Spiro, I. T., came to Fairfield last summer, and soon after married "Mother" Barrackman, who was nearly 70. She died five weeks later. An autopsy showed death from natural causes. Kennedy demanded papers as sole heir, but Mrs. Borah says she was adopted by the Barrackmans in 1867, although after Kennedy's death.

WOULD HOLD RECORD WITH LA X THRESHER

Man Holding Threshing Record Picks La X Machine to Hold it

In the field of fourteen competitors the La Crosse Threshing Machine company secured the business of one of the ablest threshers in the middle west, namely John M. Scott of Augusta, Wis., who was given a gold medal by one of the prominent manufacturers for doing the greatest amount of threshing ever done in Wisconsin with one machine in one season, the amount being 110,000 bushels. Mr. Scott has owned and worn out six different makes of threshing machines and does not hesitate to say that the La Crosse Separator is one of the strongest and best made machines he ever saw. From the way that old times dealers are contracting for and pushing La Crosse separators there is strong suspicion that they are considered in the front rank.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly aided us in the sickness and death of wife and sister.

C. D. MUNGER,
WILL J. FORBES,
FRANK B. FORBES,
WATT S. FORBES,
FRED F. FORBES,
GUY O. FORBES.

GASOLINE CAUSED HIS DEATH

St. Louis, May 19.—James Theodore Walker, a young clubman and reputed millionaire of St. Louis, died at his country home near Clarksville, Mo., from burns received in an explosion. He was investigating a gasoline pump engine which supplies the house with water, and after entering the shed containing the engine, struck a match.

The explosion followed and he was prostrated and his clothing ignited. A negro servant threw him into a pond to extinguish his burning clothing. Last year Walker married Miss Lily Lambert, a wealthy society girl of St. Louis.

SECOND BURGLARY

Thursday night about midnight, the same night that a man was frightened out of the home of Mrs. Anderson on North Eighth street Mrs. Albert Gruber of 1114 South Fifth street awakened to find a man in her home. Being awakened by a noise Mrs. Gruber got up and walked into the front hall to find the front door open. As she closed it she turned and saw a man making his escape out of a door leading to the back part of the house.

GALLAGHER TO HAVE BIG TENT SHOW IN THIS CITY

News comes from Grand Forks, N. D., that W. F. Gallagher, former manager of the Bijou theatre here, is about to start out on the road with a big tent show. His itinerary includes a long stay in La Crosse this summer.

ANNA DVORAK DEAD

Miss Anna Dvorak died yesterday

Josh Billings says:

"It is a safer thing enny time tew follow a man's advice than hiz example."

Follow our advice--smoke the Josh Billings 5c Cigar.

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afternoon at her home, 1313 Jackson street, after an illness of nearly a year with tuberculosis, aged 19 years.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Wenceslaus church, Rev. X. Till officiating, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

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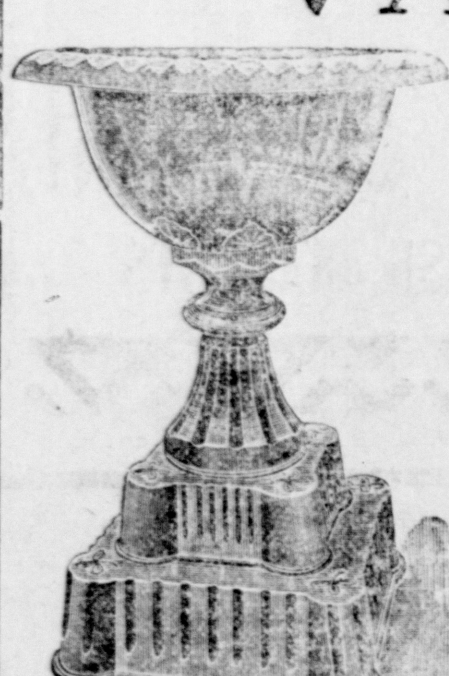
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BASE HITS.

It looks as if the St. Louis Browns would have two first class catchers this season in Spencer, picked up last year, and Ricker, a newcomer.

The Wisconsin State Baseball association was reorganized recently. The cities included in the league are Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Lacrosse, Freeport, Ill.; Green Bay and Oshkosh.

"Noodles" Hahn continues to call forth praise from Manager Griffith of the New York Americans. Griffith says Hahn was too long a member of the Cincinnati team and that the change has done him good.

The Boston American giant, Harry Murch, has about made up his mind to give up baseball and go back to his boat building, with a chance to spend the warm summer days in the shadows along the shores of Sebago lake.

Cal McVey, first baseman of the famous Red Stockings of Cincinnati in 1893, is now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., and is hale, hearty and prosperous. McVey, although nearly sixty years old, is still interested in the national game.

It seems to be a settled fact that Tim Flood has jumped the Seattle club to play with the outlaw Altoona (Pa.) club. Flood jumped the Brooklyn club several seasons ago to become a member of the Los Angeles team, which he captained in 1904.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Lillian Russell has returned from Europe.

Elsie De Wolfe will spend the summer in Europe.

Julia Marlowe's injured ankle is still giving her much trouble.

Ada Rehan announces that she will not act for a season or two.

Mrs. Carter opened an indefinite engagement in Chicago recently.

Richard Mansfield recently revived "The Scarlet Letter" in New York.

Julia Marlowe is going to London for a short visit when her season closes.

Homer Lind of Washington is singing a role in "The Gingerbread Man."

Frederick Sullivan will be stage manager of a new stock company in Boston.

George Fawcett and Percy Haswell have begun rehearsing a new play by George C. Hazelton.

Henry B. Harris is negotiating with the representatives of Stephen Phillips for the American rights of "The Son of David."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Dowdites repudiate Dowd, but stick to Dowdism.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Autos are to be barred hereafter from Hyde park. London does have some sensible ideas occasionally, after all.—Atlanta Journal.

By getting several international disputes referred to The Hague we put the breath of life in a tribunal which its European creators would have been glad to see die.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Two apostles of the Mormon church have been removed from their offices for practicing polygamy, yet nobody seems to have noticed unusual disturbance in the vicinity of Brigham Young's grave.—Chicago Record-Herald.

This session of congress should not adjourn until it has amended the naturalization laws. Five years is none too much for preparation for the duties of citizenship. More important than mere time is the acquisition of positive qualities.—Pittsburg Gazette.

LAW POINTS.

Forbidding the use of land near a park or parkway for advertising purposes is held, in Commonwealth versus Boston Advertising company (Mass.), 69 L. R. A. 817, to amount to a taking of it for public use, for which compensation must be made.

An upper riparian owner is held in Monroe Mill company versus Menzel (Wash.), 70 L. R. A. 272, not to be entitled to make use of a navigable stream by storing the water and letting it down in floods for the purpose of flooding his timber to market.

A deed of trust upon real estate is held, in Benton Land company versus Zeitler (Mo.), 70 L. R. A. 84, not to be such an outstanding legal title as will, even after condition broken, but before entry or foreclosure, defeat a recovery in an action of ejectment for the property based on titles held subject thereto.

NIAGARA.

Owing to a perverse habit which water has of seeking its own level, it is going to be extremely hard to save Niagara falls if all the saving has to be done on the American side.—Washington Post.

The assault on Niagara falls has been followed by the discovery that Castle rock, one of the scenic attractions of the Columbia river, is "needed" for building purposes. At the present rate commercialism will absorb the entire landscape before many years have gone by.—Providence Tribune.

MAKERS OF BOOKS.

So many "leading" authors in this country, we wonder how anybody is left to follow 'em.—Atlanta Constitution.

An English author maintains that he does most of his writing in his sleep. This is the first instance of its kind of which we have heard, though we know of several English authors who invariably put their readers to sleep.—Leviston Journal.

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THUG WILL RECOVER FROM WOUND IN SAFE ROBBERY

Salisbury, Md., May 19.—A gang of five men blew open the safe at the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railway passenger station here with nitroglycerine, but got no cash. One of the burglars was struck by a piece of iron from the safe and was severely injured. The thieves carried their injured companion about two miles to a farm house occupied by William Pettit, where they left him unconscious.

The authorities telegraphed north and south to stop the fugitives and three were captured at Laurel, Del. The injured man was brought to Salisbury and taken to a hospital. Dr. Dick took a piece of iron weighing about half a pound out of his back. It had penetrated his lung. His recovery is expected.

NORTON AFTER OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY-MAN, 1ST DIST.

It was announced in local political circles today that Daniel Norton of North La Crosse is a candidate for assemblyman in the first La Crosse district on the republican ticket to succeed J. J. Durland, who has held the place one term.

Both Mr. Norton and Mr. Durland are members of the stalwart faction of the republican ticket. Whether Mr. Durland will again make the run it has not been definitely announced.

BANKER SUICIDES IN FACE OF JAIL

NORFOLK, Va., May 19.—Irwin Tucker, aged 40, president of the Savings Bank of Newport News, charged with being a defaulter for \$20,000, killed himself in his bank as the police chief opened the door to arrest him.

He had threatened to kill himself if an attempt was made to arrest him. He was heavily insured and highly connected.

FIBER COMPANY LOSES IN FIRE

E. G. Boynton received word last night of a fire which partially destroyed the plant of the union Fibre company in Winona. Loss to the plant and stock amounts to between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Mr. Boynton is one of the heavy stockholders in the company.

PALM GARDEN HAS NEW SIGN

"No need of a new tower at the foot of Main street," said Herman Noll, "I've got a new electric sign." It is the biggest sign in La Crosse; it was erected at the foot of Main street at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is 35 feet long by 3 feet broad, and carries 140 lights. It was made by The Pacific Electric company.

Very Low Rates to Boston, Mass. Via the North-Western Line, for tickets to be sold June 2, 3 and 4, with favorable return limits, on account of American Medical Association Meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

A WORD ABOUT MEN.

Do Not Lose a Good Friend by Regarding Him as a Lover.

Girls, how many of you have spoiled a good friend by making him into a lover?

It's the easiest thing in the world to do, and sentimental girls are doing it all the time.

It seems a pity, for many a man, destined by kindly fate and his own inclination to be a good friend of yours, has either been put in a wholly false relation to you by being forced to become your lover or has been driven away altogether.

Your mistaken interpretation of his attitude has brought this about very likely. He was content to be a friend—to have a good time with you, to call often, to give you flowers and books and take you about.

Not that he wanted to monopolize you. Only a cad would do that without serious intentions. No, all he wanted was to have the pleasure of your friendship, along with others. He took it for granted that you would marry some day, and he hoped it would be a happy marriage for you and that he could still be your friend.

But this wasn't your view. Bless you, no! You thought, because he sent you flowers, that he loved you; because he liked to be with you that he couldn't do without you; because he was a jolly good comrade that he looked forward to marrying you. And you—poor, sentimental little goose—indulged these fancies and dreamed of him and let your expectations be seen in your words and manner until you drove him into one of two courses—either fulfilling them or running away altogether.

Why can't you let a man just stay on a friendly footing, girls? Why must you regard as a possible husband each one who flatters you with a little admiration? No strong, helpful friendships with men are possible while you persist in this foolish attitude.

A man finds happiness and profit in the friendship of women, but he has to steer mighty shy of this pleasure in the majority of cases because of this foolish misinterpretation of his conduct.

Many a man who might be a good and helpful friend is coerced into being a very poor and unsatisfactory lover or else is lost altogether by reason of having to run away to escape the noose.—New York Press.

THE BABY.

A Few Questions For His Mother to Answer to Herself.

Are you going to be his mother or only his nurse's mistress?

If you're only going to be his nurse's mistress then you'll have an easy time.

You'll be able to attend lectures, play bridge, go out riding in autos with your fortunate neighbors, attend the matinee and go to evening dinners while baby is being cared for by the ill educated woman who has kindly consented to take him off your hands.

The baby is, after all's said and done, a nursing instead of a "mother's baby."

He'll catch the quaint little ungrammaticalisms that nurse lets fall, and he'll never be quite as refined as you are, but you'll really be much freer and you'll find marriage not half the responsibility you understood it was when your mother was talking to you about it.

But if you want to have a really superior sort of boy why not discharge the girl—you can get another just as uneducated at any time—and try bringing him up yourself the way that your mother brought you up?

There won't be as much bridge, and the matinees and evening dinners will most of them go by the board, but you'll have a boy brought up by a woman of refinement, and that's going to better the boy's chances all through life. Let the girl go this Saturday week.—Philadelphia Press.

To Face the Music.

To "face the music" is a metaphor borrowed from the stage where the player comes to the front and faces the orchestra. It is, however, stated by some authorities that the expression has a military meaning, the old militia laws ordering that when arrayed in line the militiamen should "face the music."

Wild Oats.

The seed of the wild oats seems to be endowed with a sort of life of its own. Wild oats when held in the hand will move about in a manner that strongly suggests the motions of the larvae of certain insects.

Ancient Warfare.

At the siege of Jerusalem by Titus the captive Jews were crucified by the Romans in such numbers that, as Josephus says, there was no longer wood of which to make the crosses nor space for them to stand.

Value of Rain Water.

The purest water met with under ordinary circumstances is rain water, which is certainly a great luxury to those in towns or cities for washing. If it were fully appreciated how valuable rain water really is, the dwellers in large towns would see that it was not always lost.

Saunterer.

A saunterer is believed by some etymologists to have originally signified a man without lands, such a person naturally wandering to and fro in search of employment.

Bancroft's Life Work.

Bancroft devoted nearly thirty years to his "History of the United States" which is not a history of the United States at all, since it ends where the history of the country properly begins. Had the work been continued on the same scale down to the present, seven-

Meat once meant any kind of food. In one old English edition of the Lord's Prayer the well known petition is rendered, "Give us this day our daily meat."

Making a Felt Hat.

A felt hat is made by a pneumatic process. A conical cup perforated with holes is provided. The air beneath is exhausted and by a curious device the felt is forced evenly to all parts of the outside of the receiver, and thus by the strong pressure and rush of the air is thrown upon the frame and distributed, thus forming the basis for the hat.

Prose.

To prose once signified to write in prose rather than in verse, and a prosy man was one who preferred to clothe his ideas in prosaic rather than in metrical form.

Pickle Test.

If you suspect that pickles have been colored with copper, you can satisfy yourself with a very simple test. Put some pieces of the pickle into a vial containing a mixture of equal parts of ammonia and water. If there is any copper present the liquid will become blue in color.

Sycophant.

A sycophant was once a person who watched the frontiers of Attica to see that no figs were brought in or carried out without the payment of the proper duty.

The Salamander.

In almost every country there is an idea that the salamander lives or can live in the fire. There is a strange peculiarity about this creature which has given rise to the superstition. When placed in a very warm situation the salamander throws out from orifices in its sides small quantities of fluid to relieve the oppressive warmth.

Coltsfoot Leaves.

Coltsfoot leaves, well dried, were smoked in Britain prior to the introduction of tobacco.

A Turban of High Degree.

A green turban throughout all Islam is a sign that the wearer is a descendant of the prophet. Many persons who have the right to this mark of honor are now in low life, and a traveler in Constantinople or Cairo may have his baggage carried to his hotel by a genuine descendant of the founder of Mohammedanism.

Meddle.

Meddle once signified "to concern oneself with." It is so used in the Scriptures, where the expression occurs, "meddle with your own business."

A Natural Solvent.

The moisture of the eye is a genuine solvent. Many persons have gone to bed troubled with a foreign substance in the eye and have waked up in the morning and found it gone. In many cases of this kind the foreign matter has been dissolved by the moisture of the eye.

The Palolo.

The most curious food product of the Samoan islands is the palolo, a sea worm, which the natives catch and bake like they would sweet potatoes.

A Scent Bait.

One of the best baits for striped bass is a piece cut from the side of a mullet. The mullet is an oily fish, with rather a strong flavor, and it makes an oily streak in the water. It makes a scent bait. It attracts the fish by smell as well as sight.

British Isles.

The British isles comprise no fewer than 1,000 separate islands and islets, without counting mere jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles.

The Oldest Church.

The oldest building in the world that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's cathedral at Canterbury, England. The building was originally erected for a church and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

Excursion Tickets to St. Paul-Minneapolis.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold May 28 to 31, inclusive, limited to return until June 9, inclusive, on account of General Federation of Women's Clubs. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

The Wrong Word

Bessie came in from school and sat down before her mother. There was a solemn expression on her face. Her mother looked down at her, with a smile, waiting for her to speak.

"Is it right to tell things that you have heard at school?" she asked, somewhat timidly.

"Not unless it can do some one good and would not be telling another's secret," said her mother quietly.

"Oh, this will do good, and it is about some one in our family, so it is our secret."

"About Bobbie, isn't it?" asked her mother, for mothers' hearts tell them more than their ears sometimes.

"Yes. The girls—the little girls down in Bobbie's room—say that sometimes he does not know anything!" declared Bessie, whose eyes were wide with her news. The last word had come out with strong emphasis.

"Why, I think he must have learned something," said her mother, smiling. "They say the teacher has a dreadful time with him and makes him say the things over after her, and sometimes he seems to know them, and the very next day he doesn't."

"I will see when he comes in what it is all about," said mother.

Presently Bobbie came in from school. He had stayed again after the others, and his eyes were red from crying.

"Come here, Bobbie," said his mother. "I want to ask you about your school. Can't you learn your lessons?"

"I always know my lessons, but the teacher says I don't."

"Give me your book," said his mother. "Read this for me."

Bobbie read the little paragraph. He made no mistake, and his mother asked him to spell the words. This he did perfectly.

She looked inquiringly at Bessie, who sat proudly by. "It wasn't true," Bessie whispered.

"Why does your teacher say that you do not know your lesson?" asked his mother.

"Just because I don't know what a 'nanser' is. I haven't any at home. I never saw one."

Bobbie's lip was quivering and his eyes were filling with tears. "Every time she asks me to give her a nanser I tell her I can't."

Mother took Bobbie up in her lap, and when she saw that Bessie was going to laugh she sent her to look down the street for the postman, and then she said to Bobbie: "I see that you do know your lesson just as nice as can be, but you have not known what the teacher meant. It isn't a nanser. It is an answer. When I say 'Answer me,' you know what I mean, don't you?"

Bobbie's face was beginning to clear. "When she says, 'Give me an answer,' she means tell her about the lesson."

"Oh, she asks me the lesson, and I answer her!" said Bobbie in great wonder. "Why, tomorrow when she asks me I will tell her all the number work." And he did, for another meaning had been plain to him, and another word was added to his short list.—Youth's Companion.

HOME COMING OF KENTUCKIANS.

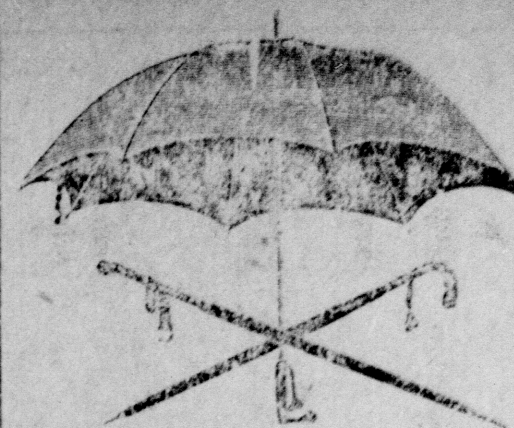
Low Rates via the North-Western Line from All Points for the Great Kentucky Celebration at Louisville in June.

The Chicago & North-Western railway announces that low rates will be made, effective June 11 to 13, with convenient and liberal return limits, on account of the "Home-coming of Kentuckians" celebration which is to be held at Louisville June 13 to 17.

It is expected that a large number of ex-Kentuckians will make this the occasion of a visit to their native soil. Anticipating a representative assemblage of such from all parts of the United States, the people of Louisville are making great preparations to entertain them with true Southern warmth. The program for the occasion is understood to be interesting and varied. Ask your ticket agent for full particulars.

Low Excursion Rates to Des Moines, Iowa.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 21 and 22, limited to return until May 24, inclusive, on account of Prohibition State convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.



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WANTED—A girl for office work. German preferred. Apply at once at Tribune office.

LOST—Watch fob with gold locket, return to 322 Pearl street.

FOR SALE—New, powerful 14-inch, direct current fan \$12 cash; worth \$16. Address "K. Z." Tribune.

LOST—Will the party who picked up a white silk glove on upper Madison or Fourteenth street Friday afternoon please return it to the Tribune office or call and get its mate.

FOR SALE—Remington type-writer, model 7, new. Address H. S. Tribune.

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LOST—Somewhere on Main street a gold bead chain. Finder return and receive reward; 123 Main street.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

State of Wisconsin, City and County of La Crosse—ss.

To Herman W. Smith:

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Elizabeth E. Bemis, amounting to the sum of nine dollars, (\$9.00), now unless you shall appear before John A. Daniels, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1906.

ELIZABETH E. BEMIS, Plaintiff.

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The ovarian tumors, and fibroid growths and malignant ulcers which destroy many women's lives annually, find their origin in inflammation of the special organs of the female system. Dr. Turbin is an expert operator and often saves lives of women by the removal of tumors which have been fully grown through neglect or imperfect treatment of others, but he is very earnest in advising all women not to neglect to obtain cure of every unnatural condition before more serious troubles arise. Those women who have the least symptom of female weakness or disease should seek his counsel in good season. It is possible for them to spare themselves great pain and suffering in the future. Consult the Doctor free. Dr. Turbin will be in La Crosse at Hotel La Crosse, Monday May 21st.

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THE MOTHERS' CORNER

MISS MARY S. ANTHONY.

She Has Always Been Identified With the Suffrage Cause.

Mary S. Anthony, younger sister of the late Susan B. Anthony, while not so well known, is yet entitled to a share in all the honors that are bestowed on her sister. Very few people know that it was Mary Anthony's enthusiasm in the woman's suffrage movement which first aroused her sister's interest and that her activity as a suffragist preceded that of Susan. It was Mary who attended the first woman's rights convention in Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848, of which Susan said: "When I came home from teaching school I heard nothing but suffrage talk and how lovely Lucretia Mott was



MISS MARY S. ANTHONY.

and how sweet Elizabeth Cady Stanton was. I didn't believe in it then and made fun of it. But sister Mary was a firm advocate."

Mary is the youngest of the four Anthony girls. She was born in Batten-ville, N. Y., April 2, 1829. She is a pioneer teacher, having taught for twenty-six years (from 1857 to 1883) in the Rochester public schools. Many of the best citizens of that thriving city once went to school to her. She has always been identified with the woman suffrage cause. For several years she served as corresponding secretary for the New York State Suffrage association. She is president of the Rochester Political Equality club, which gave a public reception in honor of her seventieth birthday seven years ago. Mary is domestic in her tastes, an accomplished housekeeper, gentle and unassuming in manner and a genius of thoughtful consideration.—New York Press.

The Kind of Man to Marry.

Marrying for a home is a most tiresome way of getting a living. A marriage without love is a mockery that blushes to the skies. But money is the thing sought for. Matrimony is looked upon as a matter of money, and Cupid, having grown old, has changed his name to cupid.

Don't marry a man to mend him or reform him. If the man were not deformed he would not need to be reformed. The man with malformed habits is more likely to bring you sorrow and shame than joy and happiness. The risks are great enough for any woman even when she marries a man who does not need reforming.

Marry a gentleman. I use that word in its broadest sense. It has not reference to fine raiment and white hands and the venerable of society polish merely, but to those who have noble qualities, however hard their hands and sunbrowned their faces.

As you value your life do not marry a mankin, a hatter's show block or a tailor's lay figure. The dandy dressed up like the cinnamon tree, the bark is worth more than the body.

Marry a man nearly your age. A father said to his daughter: "I don't want you to throw yourself away on a foolish young fellow. How would a nice, sober, settled man of fifty suit you?" The daughter very sensibly replied, "Father, I would rather have two of twenty-five."

Marry a man for his money, and he will find it out shortly. What sublime contempt a man must have for one who simply loves his pocketbook!—Rev. Madison C. Peters in "Will the Coming Man Marry?"

Water For Cooking.

All cooks do not understand the different effects produced by hard and soft water in cooking meats and vegetables. Peas and beans cooked in hard water, containing lime or gypsum, will not boil tender because these substances harden vegetable cells. Many vegetables, as onions, boil nearly tasteless in soft water because all the flavor is boiled out. The addition of salt often checks this, as in the case of onions, causing the vegetables to retain the peculiar flavoring principles, besides such nutritious matter as might be lost in soft water. For extracting the juice of meat to make a broth or soup, soft water, unsalted and cold at first, is the best, for it much more readily penetrates the tissue, but for boiling, where the juices should be retained, hard water or soft water salted is preferable, and the meat should be put in while the water is boiling, so as to seal up the pores at once.

Alterng Clothes.

To shorten a sleeve cut the pattern in half at the elbow and take half the required reduction from either side

and lengthen at the same place. Long, or short waisted patterns should be altered at a point two inches above the waist line. If a sleeve is too narrow increase at the inside seam, if too wide take it in at the outside seam. In the case of a plain all round skirt any superfluous length in the pattern should be cut off at the foot of each gore. This is best effected by measuring the exact length required and marking off the amount to be cut off at the bottom of the pattern, tracing a line with a dressmaking wheel or pencil before beginning to use the scissors. To lengthen a skirt pattern which is too short pin it down, measure off the required extra length on the newspaper, cut off and paste to the pattern.—Philadelphia Press.

Hangng Pictures.

It always seems a pity to have to string pictures up on wires or cords. The question is whether it is not more of a pity than to drive small nails into the wall paper. The latter procedure defaces the walls, to be sure, but so do the picture wires deface the walls. Small pictures can be hung on very slender nails, which when withdrawn leave a scarcely visible hole. If wires must be used let them be as fine as possible, and the pictures should be so hung as to rest perfectly flat against the wall. Anything more hideous than a picture tilted at an angle of forty-five degrees is unimaginable.

Helping the Figure.

A beauty doctor gives it as his opinion that the time honored maxim to "hold your shoulders back" is a mistake. "Forget your shoulders," is her advice. "Keep your chest and chin up, and your shoulders will take care of themselves." Another authority says that it never did her the least good to be told to hold herself upright until some one suggested to her to imagine that her chest was suspended from a cord. That mental picture of her chest held up, supported in air by artificial means, did more for her than all the admonitions and will power in the world.

A Menu Suggester.

A California housekeeper has adopted a novel idea she calls a "menu suggester." It consists of several sheets of cardboard tied loosely together. Each card is devoted to a certain class of food. No. 1 contains a list of the family's favorite soups, each name written by the number of the page in the cookery book where the recipe is to be found. She says this saves her a great deal of time and worry hitherto caused in hunting up a recipe, and as it is easy to tell at a glance what is generally liked in all kinds of dishes it adds a great deal of variety to the meals.

After Baby's Bath.

The average baby on being lifted from his morning tub usually begins to shriek madly. It is not, as one might easily imagine, because he hates to leave that comfortable spot, but it is because the cold air strikes suddenly upon his little wet chest and stomach and gives him an unpleasant shock. If he is lifted sideways or even head first and rolled up quickly in his warm bath blanket he seems to enjoy the operation much better and usually waits until he is half dressed before he begins to wail.

What a Washerwoman Did.

Mrs. Christine K. Huber is a Battle Creek (Mich.) washerwoman who rides in an automobile purchased with money she earned over the tub. Mrs. Huber does from eighteen to twenty-four family washings a week and makes about \$25 in six days. For eighteen years she has taken in washing, cared for five children and given them a commendable education. She owns the house in which she lives, another house which she rents and a farm.

Sunning the Hair.

Although good sunning is the best thing in the world for the hair it is not particularly good for it to be dried in the sun after shampooing. The sun seems to make each individual hair stand out separate from the others, and, as a consequence, it is difficult to arrange it nicely. See that the hair is thoroughly dried and then given a sun bath.

Cream.

A cup of fresh cream is a delicious and, of course, an expensive addition to a teaspoonful of onion, potato, cream of rice, pea soup or other puree. In the country, where the good wife is often at a loss to dispose of the abundance of cream at hand, this will not be in any way an uncalculated extravagance.

Delicate Lace Curtains.

Do not wash delicate lace curtains. Sew them carefully on two pieces of calico and dip into a little benzine; squeeze out into the hand once or twice and dry in a towel; then get them out into the air to let the smell evaporate; when quite free of this iron carefully, then remove from the calico.

Mrs. Margaret Bottoine, the founder of the King's Daughters, said, when asked about the chaperon question, that "mothers should rear their daughters that they can be fully trusted to chaperon themselves."

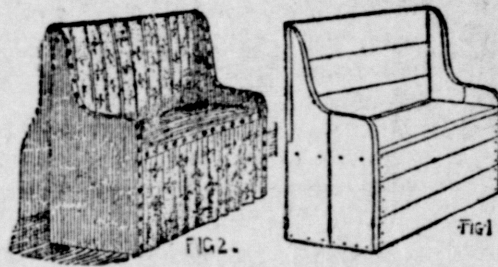
For distressingly red hands apply equal parts of glycerin, lemon juice and rose water nightly under gloves. Daily applications of lemon juice produce a whitening effect.

SHOE BOX AND SEAT.

Comfortable and Convenient For the Sleeping Room.

For a bedroom a comfortable seat and shoe box is shown in the illustration, and for its construction a box and some boards may be employed. At a grocery store find a box three feet long, eighteen inches high and eighteen inches wide or nearly so, and to the top of it fasten a cover, with hinges.

From two tongued and grooved boards make the two sides and at-



SHOE BOX AND SEAT.

tach them to the ends of the box, as shown in Fig. 1. Across the back fasten a few boards with matched edges to form the back of the seat. These are to be screwed fast to the rear edge of the uprights, and as a result the frame will be ready for the upholstering and draping.

Line the box with heavy bleached muslin, denim or other heavy, serviceable goods, and all around the front and ends form pockets of denim to accommodate shoes and slippers. Between the pockets secure the material with a vertical line of large tacks driven well into the wood.

From a mattress maker obtain some curled paper and spread it over the seat over which the upholstery material is to be drawn and tacked. Treat the back in a similar manner and cover the uprights with the upholstery material, under which a thin layer of sheet wadding has been placed.

Across the front of the box arrange a flounce of the material so it will hang evenly and tack it to the upper edge of the front boards just under the lid, and to cover the tacks use a piece of gimp and large headed nails, which may be employed on the front of the side uprights also.

Buying Table Glass.

When buying the choicest of crystal services it is advised to examine first and study the artistic beauty of rock crystal before deciding between it and the cut crystal. Those who have a fondness for crystal and can afford it may indulge their taste in such different varieties as carved rock crystal cut glass, engraved glass, Dutch and Bohemian glass, Venetian glass and Favre glass, says Vogue. A collection of these varieties of glass, if housed in an appropriate room, would be a charming addition or wing to have opening into a dining room. If flanked by another devoted to china, old and modern, still greater beauty and interest would be attracted.

When the Symptoms Appear.

The following time table should be preserved by every mother, as it is often a source of the greatest anxiety to know whether or not a child will develop a disease after having been exposed to it: Chicken pox, symptoms usually appear on the fourteenth day; diphtheria, second day; measles, fourth day; mumps, nineteenth day; scarlet fever, fourth day; smallpox, twelfth day; typhoid fever, twenty-first day; whooping cough, fourteenth day.

Room Corners.

Few women realize the decorative possibilities of corners. The result is that even in pretty and artistic rooms the corners are too often left bare, the walls being allowed to meet in hard, straight lines, with nothing to break their monotony. Before attempting to alter this, however, it is well to recognize fully that corner decoration must depend somewhat upon the architectural qualities of the room. When an apartment is small the corners should not be filled up or cut off by placing pieces of furniture diagonally across them, for this only diminishes the apparent size of the room. When the ceiling is low nothing should be put into corners which does not carry the eye beyond its own level. It is, therefore, only in large rooms that we can have absolute freedom in corner decorating.

The Bath.

While the great majority of women have neither the facilities nor the time to take a full bath every day, nearly all can take a sponge bath, which is all that is necessary for cleanliness. A basin, a sponge and a cork mat comprise the essentials, and five minutes' application a day will keep the pores of the skin open and the body in a healthy condition. Some people require more bathing than others. Brunettes as a class and fat people in particular are apt to need more baths and lotions to dispel the secretions and perspiration that defile the skin. In order to live up to the ideal a woman should be exquisitely and habitually clean and rather overstep than fall short of the so called hygienic standard. It is advisable to be suspicious of neatness if necessary in order to perfect it.

Usually So Popular.

"The library was built by popular subscription."

"Why did they call it 'popular'?"
"I presume because every one who subscribed toward it swore inwardly because he couldn't get out of it."

CHILDREN'S STYLES.

More Colored Dresses to Be Worn This Summer—Greenaway Effects.

Most mothers will hail with delight the news that children are to wear more colored frocks this summer than they have for some time. Even the tots under five will appear in dainty shades of blue and pink.

Straight little dresses fitted into the waist, with a seam under the arms, are a smart design. They sometimes have a few tucks at the bottom of the skirt, but are otherwise plain save for a little trimming at the throat and wrists. For dresser gowns deep embroidery collars that come well over the shoulders are used, with deep cuffs to match.

As a result of the empire and directoire styles belts are placed quite a little above the waist line. The newest



DRESS OF BLUE SERGE.

belts are made of wide, folded, colored silk run through oblong buckles of kid or velvet matching the silk. They are boned at the sides and back to keep them quite stiff.

The Greenaway styles are returning, and children over three wear their skirts halfway between knees and shoe tops.

The smart spring coat for a little girl is a directoire affair carried out in soft pastel silk. Gray is a favorite shade and dull tones of green and dusty blue. The skirt part is full and circular, and the bodice is short waisted, with a narrow belt placed well up under the arms. About the shoulders are triple circular capes either plain or trimmed with lace or braid. Smoke pearl or dull gilt buttons fasten the coat.

White is not modish for coat linings. To be quite in style a flowered silk must be used. The capes are lined to match, and the hat or bonnet boasts a bow of the same figured ribbon.

The child's dress sketched is of dark blue serge. The blouse is arranged in tucks falling out free and in box plaits trimmed with gold buttons. White braid borders the sailor collar and plaited skirt. A plastron of lace and cravat of black silk, with a belt to match, finish this smart little suit, which is especially good as a traveling costume. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

The oldest Baptist in the world and the oldest White Liberator in the United States is said to be Miss Caroline Brown of Windham, Conn. She was born in 1806.

Hanna Thiele, a young Danish heiress, recently obtained a diploma as a pilot at Copenhagen. She will sail her own yacht in the Kiel regatta. This will be the first time a woman skipper ever took part in these races.

Miss May Bradford of Tonopah, Nev., is believed to be the only deputy mineral surveyor in the United States. She filed a \$10,000 bond and by proving her fitness has been given a commission by Surveyor General Kyle of Reno.

Miss Madison Z. Doty, a lawyer of New York city, has achieved the distinction of being the first woman receiver ever appointed by the United States district court of New York. The case is that of a Fifth avenue milliner and dressmaker against whom a petition in bankruptcy has been filed.

Frau Marguerite Wank, one of Hamburg's most popular actresses, celebrated recently the sixtieth anniversary of her appearance on the stage at the Covent Garden theater, playing the part of Aunt Grunstein in "The Hamburger Liden," and was nearly buried in flowers by the audience. She is eighty years old.

Mme. Albani's jewel case probably contains more precious trinkets than any other artist's except Mme. Patti's, yet her jewelry has cost her next to nothing. It has nearly all been given by royal and other admirers, who, in recognition of her genius, have bestowed diamonds and precious stones upon her to the value of many thousands of dollars.

PEN AND BRUSH.

Gabrielle D'Annunzio has expressed his intention of writing a biography of President Roosevelt.

Edward Hughes, the famous portrait painter—Queen Alexandra has sat to

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
	12:40 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
	11:05 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
	12:40 a.m.	
	3:55 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	8:20 a.m.	3:00 a.m.
	7:15 a.m.	12:25 a.m.
	10:55 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
	5:40 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
		12:20 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m.	11:21 a.m.
	3:50 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
	7:20 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a.m.
	12:14 noon	8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a.m.	12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	7:55 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
	12:35 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
	10:40 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
	12:15 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
	5:30 p.m.	10:40 p.m.

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Three times, by the bye—had a picture exhibited at the Royal academy when he was fifteen.

Henri Allorge, a young French poet, has issued a volume of poems entitled "The Spirit of Geometry." In it he sings the charms of the ellipse, the parallelogram and the asymptote.

Carolus Duran, who was commissioned by ex-Empress Eugenie to paint a portrait of the pope as a wedding gift to Princess Ena of Battenberg, has completed his task, and the painting has arrived in Rome.

Tolstoi has lately added bookbinding to the numerous skilled trades which he already practices. He spent the first half of the past winter in binding in leather a library of 400 paper bound volumes, doing everything from the making of the covers to the gilding and lettering with his own hands.

GLEANINGS.

There are no paupers in Serbia. Even the poorest people succeed in establishing homes, and most own them.

The revenues of the Turkish government scarcely pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness, which amounts to \$750,000,000.

During a recent avalanche near Mitholz, Switzerland, the rush of air caused by the falling snow was so great that the forests within a mile of the vicinity have been destroyed.

Among substitutes for coffee not only roasted grains are used, but also roasted dandelion root, figs, turnips and even acorns. The last are much used among the poorest people in Berlin.

An Australian giant, twenty-five years old and seven feet four inches in height, has applied for a pension to the old age pension commissioner at Warrnambool, Victoria. He suffers from heart disease and cannot work. His case will be specially considered.

TALES OF CITIES.

The City of Mexico has a population of 344,721.

The town of Bowdoinham, Me., is the only one in New England which has five tide rivers within its boundaries. They are the Catnach, Abagadasset, Kennebec, Androscoggin and Mud-dy rivers.

In Philadelphia there are eighty-seven licensed lodging houses, in which 8,000 men rest their weary bones every night. Under the law houses accommodating fewer than nine persons are not licensed. Many are able to care for several hundred each.

Buenos Ayres threatens to surpass the record of North American cities in growth. The inhabitants of that city now number more than a million and in the last five years have increased by 287,007. The population will probably double itself in the next eighteen years.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Every smart skirt mounts high above the waist line.

Some new foulards have huge white coin spots the size of half dollars. Ribbon belting is used a great deal again in place of the kid or leather girde.

The empire blouse is the sort of half bodice worn with high princess or empire skirt.

Belgian and Irish suiting linen comes in beautiful colorings and the proper weight for tailor made gowns.

A fair number of blue and cream serges will be worn, mostly made very simply and trimmed with braids to match.

Among the black dress goods are many new weaves—embroidered voiles in silk and wool with eyelet and embroidered designs on a plain surface.

STUDY OF DRESS.

The Reason Frenchwomen Are Always Becoming Attired.

Cheap fashions in Paris do not mean cheap finery, and that is why Frenchwomen dress well. When they want finery they pay for it, and when they can't afford it they go without and dress according to their means. That is the whole secret. They dress as well relatively on £10 (\$50) a year as on £1,000 (\$5,000). The style is everything, and that, within limits, is as accessible to a short as to a long purse.

Experts say that the very cheapest dress which a Paris

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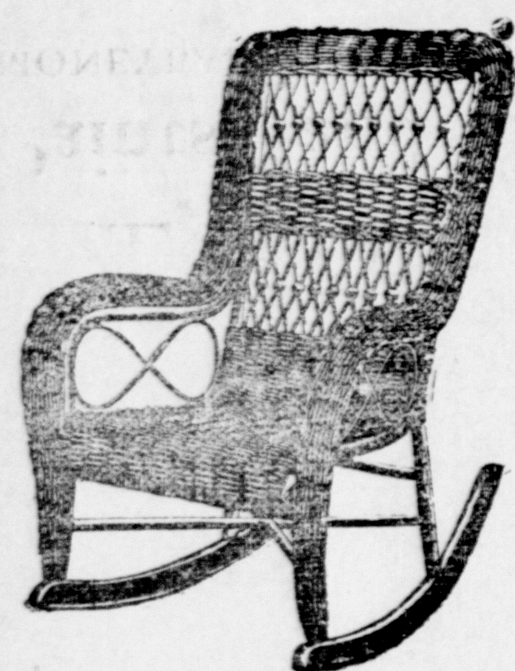
To make a home complete you must also have pretty and appropriate pictures. We have a splendid array of beautiful subjects in handsome frames at such wonderfully low prices. We also pride ourselves with the high class framing we do at such low prices.

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PROPERLY furnishing a home and furnishing it economically is just about the most important thing in life. It is of more importance than buying or owning a house, for circumstances might necessitate your living elsewhere and wherever you go you will need furniture. This coming week of our great May sale of furniture, we are offering bargains, such as will be welcome to all housekeepers and especially to those who soon will be housekeepers. We intend to make it easy for beginners, and those who are refurnishing the home. We have made the prices especially low for the coming week.

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Here you will find the most extended array of new spring attractions in furniture ever presented in one colossal exhibition in this city, everything needed to lend beauty, brightness, grace and comfort to a home. You'll find intensely interesting offerings in all lines that make it worth your while to attend this sale. Be just with yourself, don't buy a single article until you have seen our splendid stock at prices that insure rich savings.

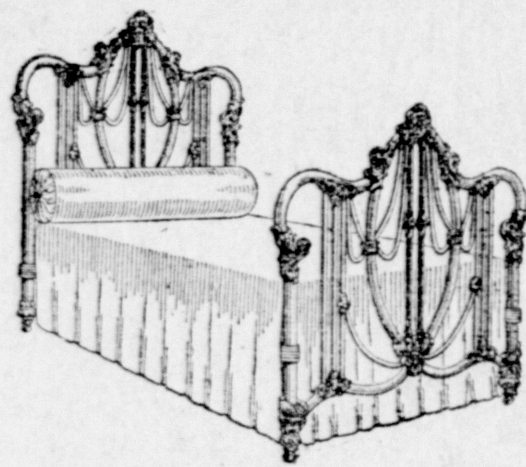


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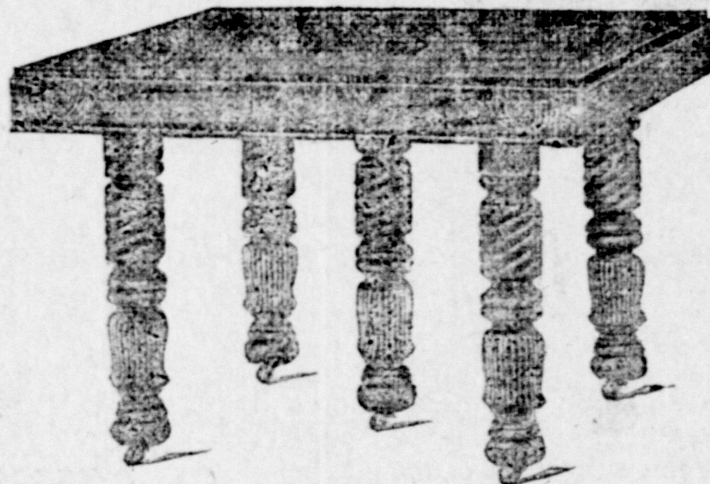
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Here you will find a dazzling array of the latest and most distinct styles in Iron Beds. Without fear of contradiction we say that nowhere will you find such big values and nowhere will you find such a variety to select from. Space will not permit a description in detail, all there is to say is, that no matter what kind of a bed you want or what price you want to pay, we will fit you out most satisfactorily at a big saving. Our prices range up from \$1.65.



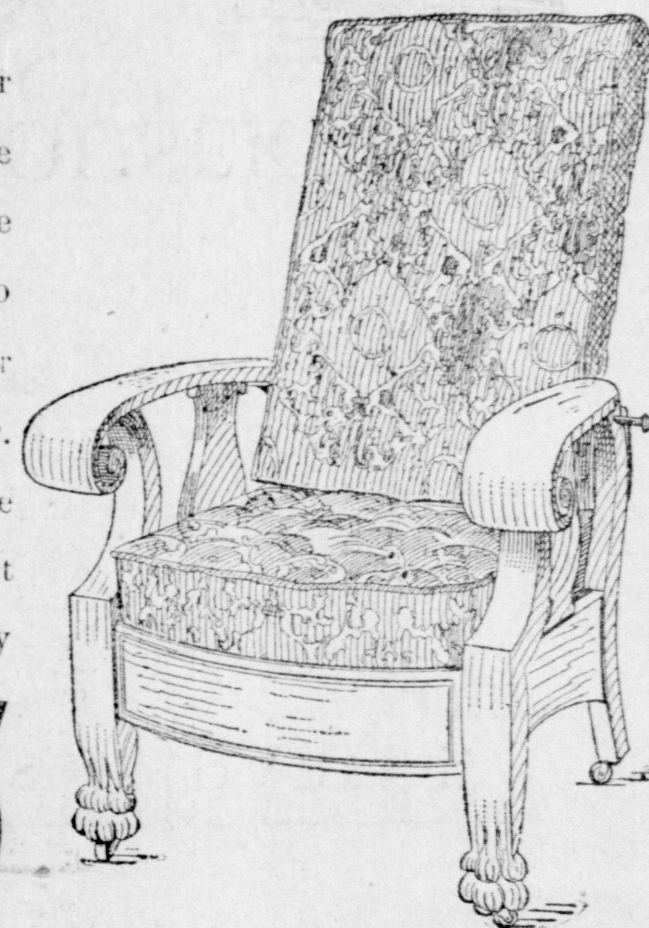
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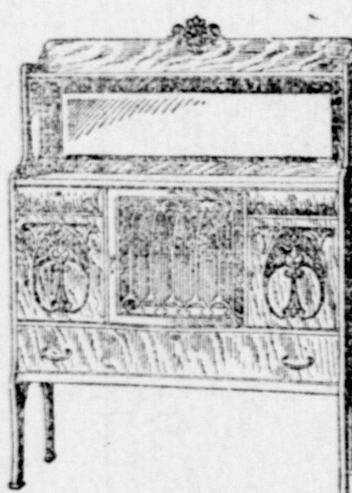
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\$4.45

Our Snowflake Mattress

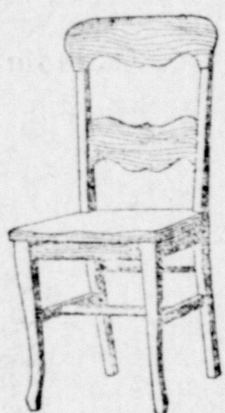


Our Snowflake Mattress is excellent only by a \$40.00 hair mattress. This exceptional value is made of fine white cotton felt, full 45 pounds in a high quality linen Ticking. For this sale only we have \$10.00. We carry the biggest assortment of Mattresses in the city. Prices are extremely low ranging up from \$1.48.



BUFFETS DINING CHAIRS

And sideboards not alone serve as an ornament, but are practical. Every home to be complete should have one. Select one from our mammoth line. The prices we ask insure a rich saving they range up from \$14.50.



A line we are very strong in. We invite particular people especially to see our No. 676 Diner, the best offer ever made. You can have your choice of veneer or cobbler seat, beautiful design, specially priced for this sale at SET OF SIX AT \$6.90.

COUCHES.

Among the splendid values in the line of couches, we are offering a crushed silk plush covered couch, select quarter sawed oak frame, well made, at the extreme low \$12.85 price for this sale. We carry every sort of a couch that a person could wish for. Come and see them.

PARLOR SUITES.

This offering ought to convince you that our prices are lowest. We are offering a 3 piece parlor set with silk plush loose cushions exactly like those that cost \$30.00 during this sale \$20.50. By all means come in and let us show you our big line of Parlor Pieces.

THE MAY SALE OF HOME FITTINGS IS OF INTEREST TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Paints and Brushes

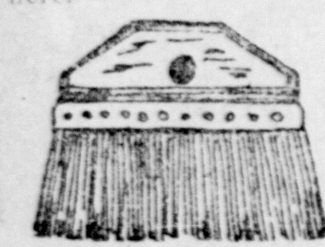
MONEYBAK READY MIXED PAINTS



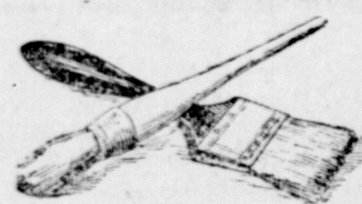
A guaranteed sun proof paint, made in 30 different most popular shades, the best on the market for the money, per gallon—\$1.18.

High Grade Enamel, in all colors. Specially priced at per can only 10c.
Bath Tub Enamel, 2 pint can only 35c.
Varnish Stains, 1/2 pint can only 19c.
Furniture Varnish, 1/2 pint can only 19c.
Varnish Remover, 1/2 pint can only 25c.
Aluminum Enamel, 1/2 pint can only 25c.
Kalkum Wall Finish, per package only 39c.
Dry Glue, high grade, per pound only 13c.
White Lead, Strictly pure White Lead, ground in pure linseed oil, per pound only 43c.

BRUSHES
of all kinds at big saving prices. Supply your wants here.



Varnish Brushes
3 1/2 inch, each 35c.
1 inch, each 8c.
1 1/2 inch, each 10c.



Paint Brushes
2 inch each 10c.
We have them in all sizes and proportionally as low priced.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS

We wish to call your attention to the Celebrated "Freezer" the best on the market. All sizes, white cedar tub, will freeze cream in five minutes. We are offering for this week the two quart size that regularly sell at \$1.75 for only \$1.39.

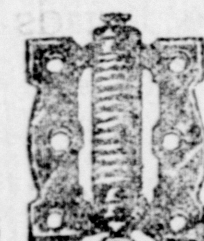
\$1.39

Ice Picks Ice Shaves

Steel blades—wood handles worth 10c—our price 5c only.
50c polished steel blades, hardwood handles, 10c values, 5c.

SPRING HINGES.

Extra well made, black enameled steel spring, screen door hinges, a big value at 15c. Special at 9c.



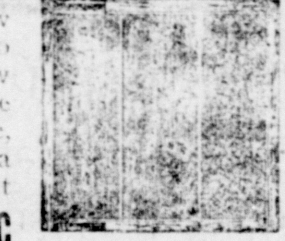
ICE CREAM SCOOPS

Extra well made with twin bottom. Come in two sizes, regularly sold at 15c, specially priced at 7c.



Window Screens.

Adjustable window screens extend to fit any size window select extra well made, natural finish, in a variety of kinds at up to 23c.



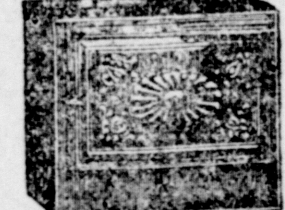
PICTURE CORD.

Braided picture wire in paper box, like cut, a big 5c value specially priced at per box 15c.



OVENS

A splendid line of Ovens, in a variety of kinds and sizes. The exact oven you are looking for is to be found in our basement at a big saving price. Our prices range up from 98c.



Lawn Sprinklers

Extra well made, has brass top, abig value at 15c, specially priced each at 9c.



Monarch Sprays

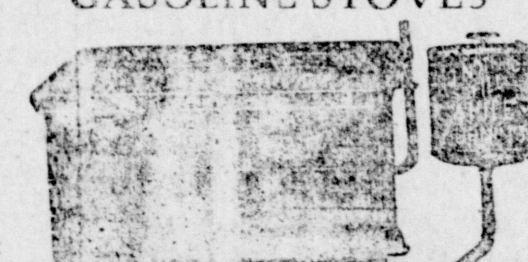
The only sanitary bath spray made. It has a detachable brush which makes a combination that may be used for every purpose. Come in and see this unique article of merit. Our price this week \$1.49.



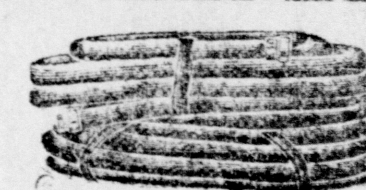
EXPRESS WAGONS

Express Wagons with sheet steel sides, full steel running gear. Look over our line before buying elsewhere. Our prices range up from 19c.

GASOLINE STOVES

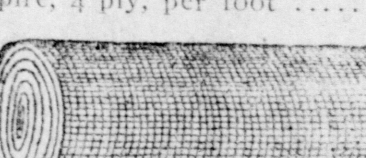


We guarantee every stove and test it before delivery. We have the biggest assortment in the city and can save you money. Our prices range up from \$1.98.



Garden Hose

Extra well made of superior quality rubber. Competition, 3 ply, per foot 14c. Standard, 4 ply, per foot 17c. Hispire, 4 ply, per foot 10c.



Wire Cloth

Wire Cloth, extra well made, painted screen, at the extreme low price per square foot only 11c.



Step Ladders

Extra well made of seasoned wood, 4 foot size, a big value at 50c, special at 33c. Others at 49c & 59c.



Garden Tools

3 piece garden set, hoe, rake and shovel, a big 10c value, specially priced at per set 7c.

Sewing Machines for \$12.95



A high grade special style Sewing Machine of the highest type, equipped with the new and late features. This machine is easy to operate, positive in action and simple in construction. We cannot say too much of our Pathfinder, only lack of space prevents us from going more in detail, but the machine will do its own talking after being used. Before buying a sewing machine come in and look over our line.

ECONOMY DEPARTMENT.

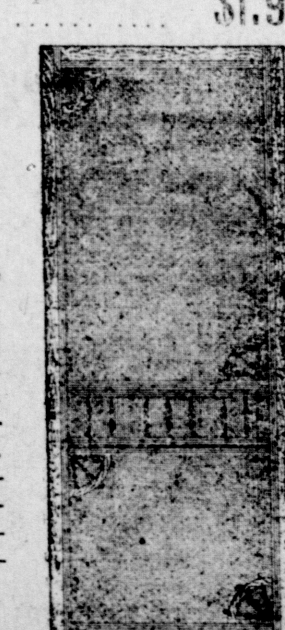
WALL PAPER

AT IMMENSE MONEY SAVING PRICES

Besides saving big money in your purchase you have the distinctive advantage of selecting from the largest and most comprehensive line of the richest and choicest patterns of the season. We have them at a price to fit every purse, and suit every taste. Come and see them.

Screen Doors

Just received the most varied line of screen doors in the city. We have them painted green and in the natural finish. Prices are considerably lower than elsewhere. Hanging up from 89c.



BLACK RIVER PLAN FAILS

Outsiders Claim Locals Sand-Bagged Proposed Road

Wanted Tourtellotte Removed From Control as Condition of Immediate Building---La Crosse Men Say Offer Was a Concealed Gold Brick Deal

The promoters of the Black River Falls railway have received and declined an offer of an Eastern firm to contribute \$1,000,000 to the financing of the road, provided the local men would put in \$300,000.

One of the conditions made in the offer was that Mr. Mills Tourtellotte be forced to retire from all connection with the road. The ground for this request was not made public by the party who made it.

The plans of the proponents of the

plan are said to have been that work be begun immediately, and that the line be pushed through at once. It was said that the company backing the offer was a multi-millionaire house devoted to the construction and operation of electric lines. The offer was promptly rejected, and the version was accepted by some people on the inside that the La Crosse interests preferred to let the city suffer by deferment of building, in order that they might acquire whatever ad-

vantage would result from an ultimate arrangement whereby outside capital would take all the chances, while the local parties would secure a rich block of stock for no other consideration than the work they have done in promoting the enterprise.

The other side of the story makes what appears to be a strong defense against this charge. Mr. Frank Hixon asked not to be questioned about the facts, volunteering the information that the offer was made but in a less definite way than represented, and that it was promptly declined. For further information he referred the representative of The Tribune to Mr. Mills Tourtellotte.

Mr. Tourtellotte talked freely about the matter. He went at length into the history of the affair, expressing the wish that one reservation only be made: he was anxious that nothing be said that would injure the chances of the final construction of the road, which are said to be fairly good. He said in substance:

"E. A. Chapman, a Chicago promoter of prominence, was engaged in the enterprise with us; he agreed that if we would guarantee certain bonds for three years, he would finance the road. He failed in his endeavor, and following my efforts on behalf of the La Crosse interests to

make him live up to certain agreements, he assumed an unfriendly attitude, not toward the road and the La Crosse financiers, but toward me personally. There is little doubt that he is responsible for the request that I retire. I am willing to retire if thereby the road can be built, but the building of the road in no way hinges on this point.

"We are satisfied that the parties referred to as the 'eastern firm' are no other than Mr. Chapman, and that he took this method of renewing a proposition on which he had failed to make good. As presented on this second occasion, Chapman's plan might have gone through, but were 33 per cent of the money to be furnished here, Mr. Chapman's services would not be required. Any time we are willing to put up enough cash to enable the outsiders to make a stock gamble of it, we and the bond buyers to take the chances of loss and the outsiders to take the chance of gain, the plan can be readily consummated. When the first plan was attempted, we made good our offer to underwrite \$100,000 of the bonds, and the promoter failed to make good his offer to finance the road on that basis. The recent incident is, in our opinion, an approach to the subject by the old parties with a new phase that made acceptance impossible."

It is presumed that the conclusions of Mr. Tourtellotte being accurate, capital will have to be satisfied that there is a sufficiently dense population with an amply rich territory to sustain the investment necessary, before more than \$1,000,000 will be expended in the construction of the road.

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

New York, May 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Higher temperature accelerates the movement of seasonable merchandise and improves agricultural conditions, except where the precipitation has been insufficient. The season was somewhat backward on the farms until this week, but lost ground is being regained, although the scarcity of labor delays operations. Customary quiet prevails in certain lines that are between seasons, and mercantile with increasing confidence. Manufacturing returns indicate few strikes and little idle machinery. Despite the coal strike and interruption to freight handling at lower lake ports railway earnings for the first week of May were 10.2 per cent. larger than in the corresponding week last year. Foreign commerce in April surpassed the same month in any preceding year, both as to exports and imports.

Failures this week numbered 211 in the United States, against 234 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 11 a year ago.

RACES WITH DEATH

Superior, Wis., May 19.—Hurrying on to Spokane, Wash., where her sweetheart, Daniel McDonald, is struggling in the throes of death, Miss Marie Berg, of Ashland, Wis., has passed through Superior. Miss Berg and McDonald had set June as the time for their marriage. Several months ago the prospective bridegroom was taken ill and left for the Pacific coast to regain his health.

Miss Berg has received a message saying McDonald was out expected to live. She immediately left for Washington. Her brother George, also of Ashland, is also en route to Spokane.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Otto Granke and William Strauss, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, William Strauss having sold his interest in the firm of Granke & Co. to Otto Granke and the new firm, Otto Granke will continue the business, collect all outstanding and pay all debts of the old firm of Granke & Co.

La Crosse, Wis., May 18, 1906.
OTTO GRANKE,
WILLIAM STRAUSS.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Nelson's May Clearance Sale.

We shall put on sale for one week only, starting May 21st
: : Our Entire Stock of Furniture at Big Cut Prices. : :

Our Motto, Big Sales and Small Profits

We are the only store that has the sand to give people a real cut price sale on Furniture, during the season when the goods are in demand, note we don't wait till you all have bought and then make the reductions. The prices we quote during this sale are good for Cash or on Our Installment Plan, as we treat our CASH and CREDIT CUSTOMERS ALIKE.

China Closets

THE FINEST LINE IN THE CITY

\$10.00 China Closets.....	\$33.50
35.00 " "	29.00
25.00 " "	19.00
22.50 " "	17.00
20.00 " "	15.00
19.00 " "	14.00



Chiffoniers.

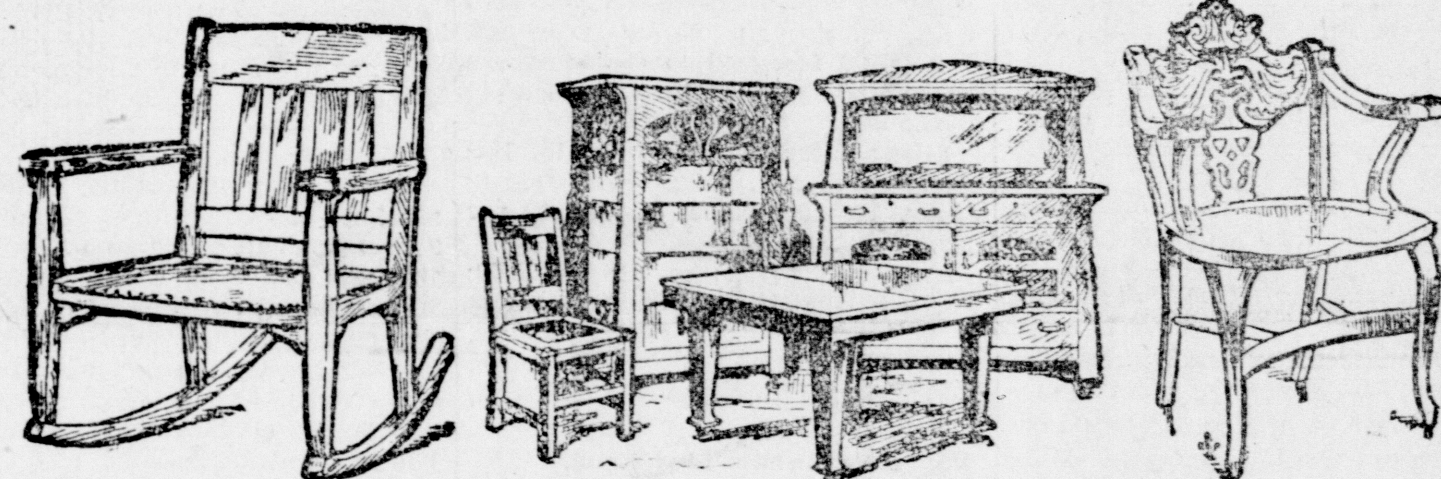
White maple, \$17.50 value for.....	\$13.00
Oak polished, \$25.00 value for.....	19.00
Oak polished, \$20.00 value for.....	15.50
Oak polished, \$10.00 value for.....	8.00
Oak polished, \$9.00 value for.....	7.00

Parlor Suites

Elegant 3-piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in fine Verona covering.
Regular price \$22.50, sale price.....\$18.00

Side Boards

\$16.50 value	\$13.50
20.00 value.....	16.50
25.00 value	19.50



Combination Book Case and Writing Desk

BIGGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

\$ 9.00 case for.....	\$ 7.50
15.00 " "	11.50
17.50 " "	13.50
20.00 " "	16.00

Buffets

SOME VERY ELEGANT PATTERNS THE VERY LATEST

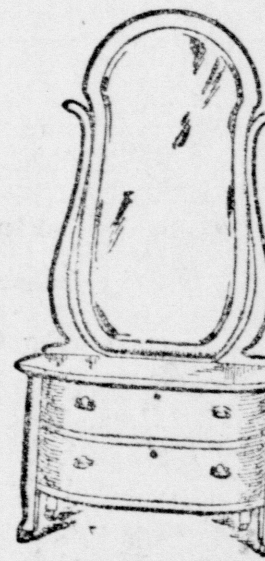
\$40.00 values at.....	\$33.50
35.00 " "	29.00
27.50 " "	22.50
22.50 " "	16.50

DRESSERS

We have an immense stock of Dressers in oak, elm and white maple.

NOTE THE BIG CUTS

\$17.00 quarter sawed oak dresser.....	\$14.00
16.00 quarter sawed oak dresser.....	13.00
20.00 quarter sawed oak princess dresser.....	16.00
12.00 white maple dresser.....	10.00
12.00 oak dresser.....	10.00
10.00 oak dresser.....	8.50
9.00 elm dresser.....	7.50



We have decided to continue our Lace Curtain Sale and as there are so many patterns it will be hard to name prices, so we have decided to give a flat 20 per cent discount, which means 20 cents off on every dollar purchase.

We show over 100 different patterns.

We also show the largest stock of Rugs in the city and have many patterns at a big cut price, also lots of close-outs in carpets. It will pay you to come and see the goods and get prices.

THE NELSON CARPET COMPANY

The Store Out of the High Rent District. SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

CASKA 35 CENTS A BOTTLE HOESCHLER'S STORES

City Book & Drug
Cor. 5. & Main St.
Columbia Drug
123 S. 4th St.

New phone—179—Old phone

Gateway City Transfer Line

Baggage, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods. Finest bus in the city for picnics etc. 215-217 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wis.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.

Wholesale

WINES & LIQUORS

222-224 PEARL STREET.

M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

Astonishing Evidence

as to the absolute and unqualified PURITY of

CREAM CHARLOTTE

Hugo Jone—the Present Official City Chemist of Chicago says:—

De Jean Perfumery Co.,
1106 Republic Bldg.,
State & Adams St., City.

Gentlemen:—

I have made a thorough analysis of "Cream Charlotte," and find your claims that it is composed of harmless substances to be fully warranted. It contains not even a trace of arsenic or mercury. Other substances tending to irritate or otherwise injure the skin, are likewise absent.

Furthermore it contains no lanoline, no almond oil, and no other oils or fats capable of turning rancid.

Yours truly,
Hugo Jone Sc. B.
Analytical Chemist & Pharmacist.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1905

A. M. Campbell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

This is only one of hundreds of remarkable letters in our office, all testifying to the unequalled merits and purity of Cream Charlotte. Ladies seeking perfect skin health cannot afford to ignore such irrefutable evidence. Chemists and Physicians repeatedly affirm that there is not another face cream on the market that does not contain impurities of some kind—some more harmful than others.

CREAM CHARLOTTE contains no impurities of any nature—nothing that can ever become impure if you keep a jar a life time. A simple request sent to De Jean Perfumery Co., Republic Bldg., Chicago, will bring you a large free sample jar. You will find it delightfully refreshing.

Be Fair to Your Face and Your Face Will be Fair

Sold in La Crosse by O. T. Erhart. Price 25c per jar.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large brick house one block from normal school site, on the installment plan and cheap. Lot on Main street, \$500.00. Corner lot on Ferry street, \$950.00. Corner lot on Ninth street near Market, \$700.00. Corner lot on Vine street, \$900.00. Eggs for hatching S. C. B. Leghorn, White Wyandotte, White and Barred Rocks, Blooded Stock, Big Birds, \$1.00 per sitting. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl street.

FOR SALE—Automobile. My 1905 four passenger autocar; in first class condition. Inquire Henry N. Boehm, The Continental Clothing House.

FOR SALE—Two electric motors; good as new; one 3-hp, one 4-hp, one 30-in. exhaust fan. 312 South Fourth street.

FOR SALE—My residence, two lots and barn. Enquire on premises, 1423 Madison street. A. W. Barber.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, bargain if taken at once. Inquire 1303 Farnham. New phone 480A.

FOR SALE—Property corner Fourth and Market. Inquire 828 South Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Property at 1408 Vine street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. Inquire 1022 Division street. F. A. Ryan.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1612 Ferry street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1029 Cameron avenue.

WANTED—Dish washer at once at Hotel Law.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two story brick residence. Modern improvements, rent reasonable. Inquire 730 North Third street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nice 6 room house, 1115 Market street. Mrs. K. Oehler, opp. Hotel Law.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, parlor and two bed rooms, 121 South Third.

FOR RENT—Three houses, four rooms each, 425 North Eleventh St.

FOR RENT—First class front room, modern. No. 511 King street.

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms at 214 South Seventh street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We prepare you for positions \$12 to \$20 weekly. Short time required. Scholarship includes tuition, tools and board. Positions or locations waiting. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Washing or house cleaning. Call 3452 old phone.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boys at the J. Gund Brg. Co. Bottling Dept.

WANTED—Good all round waiter at the Hub.

LOST.

LOST—A string of gold beads. Return to 929 Ferry street and receive reward.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Ladies, Dr. Strickland's Monthly Remedy relieves in five hours; safe and sure; box free. Send stamp for particulars. Crown Chemical Co., Box 3, Milwaukee, Wis.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 3, Batavian National Bank Building

THE MARKETS

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... \$.84 1/4 \$.84 1/4 \$.84 1/4 \$.84 1/4
July82 1/2 .83 1/2 .82 1/2 .82 1/2
Sept.80 1/2 .80 1/2 .80 1/2 .80

Corn—
May49 .49 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2
July47 1/2 .47 1/2 .47 1/2 .47 1/2
Sept.47 1/2 .47 1/2 .47 1/2 .47 1/2

Oats—
May33 1/2 .33 1/2 .33 1/2 .33 1/2
July32 1/2 .32 1/2 .32 1/2 .32 1/2
Sept.31 1/2 .31 1/2 .31 1/2 .31 1/2

Pork—
May ... 15.60 15.70 15.60 15.57 1/2
July ... 15.72 1/2 15.75 15.60 15.65
Sept. ... 15.52 1/2 15.52 1/2 15.40 15.42 1/2

Land—
May ... 8.65 8.65 8.57 1/2 8.57 1/2
July ... 8.75 8.75 8.65 8.67 1/2
Sept. ... 8.90 8.90 8.80 8.80

Short Ribs—
May ... 8.90 8.90 8.90 8.90
July ... 9.02 1/2 9.07 1/2 8.97 1/2 9.00
Sept. ... 9.05 9.10 8.97 1/2 9.02

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 92 1/2 @ 93c; No. 3 red, 88 1/2 @ 89c; No. 2 hard, 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2 c; No. 3 hard, 78 @ 84c. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 1 northern, 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2 c; No. 1 northern, 83 1/2 @ 85 1/2 c; No. 3 spring, 80 1/2 @ 84c. Corn—By sample: 1/2 @ 1c lower; No. 2, 49 1/2 @ 50c; No. 2 white, 51 1/2 @ 51c; No. 2 yellow, 50 1/2 @ 51c; No. 3, 49 1/2 @ 50c; No. 3 white, 50 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow, 50 1/2 @ 50c; No. 4, 48 1/2 @ 49c. Oats—By sample: 1/2 c lower; No. 2, 32 1/2 c; No. 2 white, 35 1/2 @ 36c; No. 3, 32 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 33 1/2 @ 34c; No. 4 white 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2 c; standard, 34 1/2 @ 35c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Sales ranged at \$6.55 @ 6.60 for choice to prime heavy mixed, \$6.00 @ 6.55 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.00 @ 6.30 for rough heavy packing, and \$5.50 @ 6.50 for poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.85 @ 6.30 for prime steers, \$4.00 @ 5.30 for good to choice cows, \$4.50 @ 5.35 for prime heifers, \$3.50 @ 4.25 for good to choice bulls, \$5.50 @ 6.40 for good to choice calves, \$4.05 @ 5.10 for selected feeders, and \$3.00 @ 4.00 for good stockers.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.90 @ 6.35 for good to choice wethers, \$6.00 @ 6.35 for good to choice yearlings, \$6.00 @ 7.00 for good to choice shorn lambs, and \$5.75 @ 6.25 for good to choice ewes.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 11c; chickens, fowls, 12c; roosters, 8c; ducks, 12 @ 20c; geese, \$4.00 @ 6.00 per doz.
Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.00 @ 13.50; No. 1, \$11.50 @ 12.50; No. 2, \$9.50 @ 10.50; No. 3, \$8.00 @ 9.50; choice prairie, \$12.00 @ 13.00; No. 1, \$8.00 @ 11.50; No. 2, \$7.00 @ 7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 @ 7.00; No. 4, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 18. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 40 cars; market slow; pigs and yearlings, \$6.75 @ 6.80; medium and heavy, \$6.80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 60 cars; market slow; best, \$6.50 @ 7.00; yearlings, \$6.35 @ 6.50; wethers, \$6.25 @ 6.40; ewes, \$6.35 @ 6.75. Calves—Market firm; best, \$6.50 @ 7.00.

Flour.

Patent—per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight—per barrel, \$4.40.
Bran—Per ton \$17.
Shorts—Per ton \$18.
White middlings—Per ton \$19.
Red dog—Per ton \$20.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—21 to 22c.
Roll butter—21c.
Fresh eggs—16c.

Cheese.

(By H. Anderegg, 625 So. 8th.)
Full cream twins 11 to 11 1/2.
Full cream brick 9 1/2 to 10.
Full cream limburger 11 to 12.
Full cream daisies 11 1/2.
Full cream Swiss round 15 1/2.
Full cream Swiss block 15.
German hand made cheese 11, box 90c.

Hay.

Hay—Tame \$9 to \$10; marsh, \$6.50 to \$7.
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Fruits.

Fruit—California navels, \$3 to \$4; California lemons, \$3.50 to \$4; bananas per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Pine apples—\$2.50 doz.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.
Quinces—Peck, 50c.
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.
Celery—Dozen, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Miscellaneous.

Oats—26 to 27.
Wheat—72 to 73.
Barley—45.
Honey—Pound, 13c.
Rye—50 to 55c.
Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.
Corn—30 to 42c.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.
Beets—Bushel, 60c.
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.
Spinach—Peck, 15c.
Pie plant—Bushel, 3c.
Wax Beans—8c.
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Declines to Take Two Salaries.

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—Legislators who are on double pay rolls have been set a new example by Samuel E. Erickson, who gave the Scriptural text, "No man can serve two masters," a practical and personal application. Up to a few days ago Erickson served as a subordinate clerk in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Cook county. For this reason he turned back to the state his vouchers for compensation during the special session and asked Speaker Shurtliff to strike his name from the salary sheets.

Grand Jury Foreman Arrested.

Omaha, Neb., May 19.—Joseph Crow, ex-postmaster of Omaha, and foreman of the recent federal grand jury which returned indictments in the land fraud cases, has been arrested on an indictment by the federal grand jury charged that Crow tried to bribe the members of the grand jury of which he was foreman to prevent the indictment of Rev. George G. Ware, of South Dakota, who was recently convicted of land frauds.

It Is Open vs. Closed Shop.

Muncie, Ind., May 19.—Although the journeymen plumbers of this city have been striking for ten days, there is no prospect of a settlement, and it is said there is considerable danger of a sympathetic strike on the part of other trades. The matter of wages is no longer in controversy; the master plumbers being willing to pay the scale, but not willing to recognize the union.

Arrested for Stealing Freight.

Portland, Ind., May 19.—The police have arrested Joseph Schmiedeker, Geo. Zick and his wife, Hattie Zick, Sale Goslee and Elmer Simpson, under the impression that they are concerned in the robbery of Lake Erie railway freight cars. The arrests were made at midnight, and a quantity of stolen property was found in their rooms. Additional arrests are anticipated.

He Can Be Spared.

Boston, May 19.—At the close of a reunion of Cambridge Commercial School graduates, George M. DeWolfe, 18 years old, fired a shot at Lillian Thoroughgood, 17 years old, and then shot himself in the head. DeWolfe died an hour later. A lock of hair from the girl saved her from being injured, although her clothing was set on fire. The two had quarreled.

This Witness Is in New Mexico.

Racine, Wis., May 19.—Dr. C. I. Shoop, of this city, has been subpoenaed by the government as a witness in the action recently instituted in the federal courts of Indiana against the alleged drug combine. United States Marshal Reid, who came here to serve the summons, found that Dr. Shoop was away on a six weeks' trip to New Mexico.

Too Strenuous for Paris.

Paris, May 19.—James Watson, a citizen of the United States has been arrested as the result of a remarkable street scene. A bicyclist was knocked down and badly injured by a heavy vehicle, the driver of which fled. Watson, who was on a passing omnibus, drew a revolver and shot the horse, thus preventing the driver's escape. He offered to compensate the owner of the horse. Watson is a resident of Denver.

One Prisoner Got Away.

Clinton, Ill., May 19.—When Sheriff Hoff entered the Clinton jail to lock up the prisoners, George Schroeder and James Powers, charged with dynamiting the People's bank at Kenney, Ill., on Feb. 27 last, made a desperate effort to escape. The officer subdued Powers, but Schroeder left his companion to his fate, darted through the door, and gained his liberty.

Dynamite for a Mill Dam.

Dowagiac, Mich., May 19.—Charles Lee discovered the feed mill dam on Dowagiac creek blown up when he went to work in the morning. Unknown persons had inserted a charge of dynamite and wrecked the dam.

Kaiser Guarantees Peace.

Pfiedenhofen, Loraine, May 19.—Replying to the mayor's greeting on his arrival here Emperor William said: "It is said that the industry of the town can develop only if peace is maintained, but as it pleased God to give us peace during the last year I am convinced that I shall be able to maintain peace for Germany through her defensive power, and I guarantee that that the inhabitants of Loraine may attend to their business without being disturbed."

Schiff's Opinion of the Jap.

Yokohama, May 19.—Jacob Schiff, the financier from the United States, on leaving here for Vancouver expressed gratification over his visit. He said that he was convinced that so far as Japan was concerned the principle of the "open door" in Korea and Manchuria would be scrupulously observed, and that Japan would keep faith in every direction and meet every engagement.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE	
State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.	
Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$640,407.19
Overdrafts	374.59
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,665.90
Banking house and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from bank and in vault	310,674.85
Total	\$1,050,122.53
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,980.34
Deposits	940,142.19
Total	\$1,050,122.53

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.	
April 6th, 1906.	
Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,853,734.06
Overdrafts	1,745.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	212,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
J. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	504,971.32
With treasurer of the U. S.	12,500.00
n vaults	202,048.79
Total	\$829,520.11
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	24,239.57
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,473,659.77
Total	\$4,197,899.34
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.	

Report of Financial Condition of the	
Batavian National Bank	
LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,528,405.72
Overdrafts	1,672.58
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	110,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	732,216.66
Total	\$3,871,806.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	25,122.17
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,956,684.18
Total	\$3,871,806.35

Exchange State Bank	
NORTH LA CROSSE.	
Capital	\$25,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
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Steel true and blade straight,
The great Artificer
Made my mate.

Honor, anger, valor, fire;
A love that life could never tire,
Death quench or evil stir,
The mighty Master
Gave to her.

Teacher, tender comrade, wife,
A fellow farer true through life,
Heart whole and soul true,
The august Father
Gave to me.



MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Button Trimming High In Fashion's Favor—Cotton Braid Much Used.

Buttons are playing an important part in the fashions of the hour—almost too much so, for some very ugly effects are arrived at by buttoning the princess and early Victorian polonaise up the back. Buttons placed here and there without any reason show great want of originality in the matter of trimming, but in the right place they are a charming addition to a dress scheme.

Later on in the season a tremendous lot of cotton braid will be seen on bright colored linens. They are very effective and strike a note of novelty. How modish are tuckings this spring! They are a noticeable feature



SHIRT WAIST NOVELTIES.

of cloth jackets as well as of many of the cloth skirts. Attractive, too, are the sack coats treated in this way. The skirts worn with them are arranged in

The lace coat has established its claims to fashionable favor. It is seen



PARISIAN LINGERIE BLOUSE.

In a dozen different forms and is one of the most serviceable and versatile garments of the day.

Velvet will trim many of the dainty thin summer gowns, even appearing on the sheers of "tub" frocks.

Tulle and net worn over cloth instead of a silk foundation is a new wrinkle, but one that is not likely to meet with approval.

The loose little coat, part caraco, part paletot, part bolero, which appears upon a number of the new models, bids fair to be overdone, but will certainly be worn by the great majority. The loose short bolero with short open sleeves is a favorite for the simpler linen gowns, and there are numerous box, belted, basqued, close fitting and directoire short coats, all of which have individual merits when applied to the street suit.

Soft light shades of gray and a few of the smoke tones are popular this spring, and there is a decided fancy for biscuit and mode shades. The melon yellow tones of the banana order, tints hardly yellow, not quite biscuit or cerise, are at the height of fashion.

The blouse in the cut is one of the handsomest of the lingerie waists sent over from Paris. It is fashioned from the finest Brussels net of a lovely creamy tint. The yoke and lower part of the sleeves are made of strips of valenciennes lace and net and further elaborated with hand embroidery.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHIC STYLES.

Laces That Are In Fashionable Favor—Coats to Suit All Fancies.

Baby Irish is one of the most fashionable laces. Mechlin, tulle lace, cluny and valenciennes all have their places on the smart gowns of the season.

When lace falls from the short sleeves it is put on as plainly as possible, and only a narrow edge is allowed to peep out at the elbow.

Many of the bolero and Eton jackets have tiny frills of German valenciennes lace outlining them.

FASHION'S TREND.

Buckles Seen on Smart Millinery—Materials For Summer Frocks.

Buckles as trimmings on hats are a conspicuous feature. Many of the new hats of these are shown in mother of pearl, smoked pearl or in colors harmonizing with different straws. Iridescent blue and green effects will be popular, and ivory ornaments showing designs in gilt are new and effective.

Sheer pin dotted muslins are to be had for 30 cents a yard, and there are all kinds of cotton mercerized materials that sell for 10 and 12 cents a yard. Mercerized panama cloth in neat checks and Alice blue in the plain colors are attractive.

The smart nontubular skirts for wear with lingerie waists this summer will be made of white panama, mohair and flannel. Pin striped flannels with a hair line of black or navy blue are especially good either for a separate skirt or for a whole suit.

The most exclusive tailors are turning out white coat and skirt suits of conspicuous severity. Stretched bands

are seen on smart millinery—materials for summer frocks. They just escape the waist line, and the kimono-like sleeves reach to the elbow. In linen and silk they are elaborately inset with lace and adorned with hand embroidery.

The circular skirt, cut straight at the sides, with a seam up the middle front, is the least likely to sag of the new circular patterns, and it is being generally adopted for linen walking skirts.

A great deal of braid is used on spring suits, and many are the elaborate novelties shown in this line.

The walking costume pictured is of cream cloth. The blouse jacket has stole fronts and a smart cape collar. The turned down collar and belt are of blue velvet, with a slight tracery of gold embroidery. The skirt has a central seam and pelerine ruffles.

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VANITY'S VAGARIES.

Lingerie Hats in New Combinations, Cloth Applique Designs.

The lingerie hat appears again in some novel combinations. These hats, with parasols to match, are good investments, since they launder well and have an air of great chic.

A number of stunning cloth street gowns are decorated with designs cut



CREAM CLOTH COSTUME.

appear on some of these costumes, while others are trimmed sparingly with white fiber braid and mother of pearl buttons. A touch of color is seen on the collar and cuffs of a few models.

Very stunning are the new cape ho-



A CINNAMON STRAW HAT.

from the cloth. This adornment is a relief from the much braided and button-trimmed costumes that are so tiresomely popular.

The newest hatpins are spiral, and, while more easily put in than a straight one, they are perfectly safe and will not fall out. They are said to hold the hat more firmly than the old straight kind.

Wreaths and half wreaths of tiny ribbon flowers for the hair evolve themselves from the clever fingers of the girl at the department shop ribbon counter.

Twilled surah is coming back into favor and is to be seen in charming skirt waist suits.

Very smart and attractive is the little tailored hat seen in the cut. It is of

cinnamon brown straw simply trimmed at one side with a tight bunch of parma violets and their leaves. A band of brown velvet encircles the crown.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESS HINTS.

To remove gloss from black garments brush free from dust and sponge with ammonia water.

Don't overdress, but try to suit your dress to your style, and remember that dress makes or mars the woman.

A second gathering thread run just below the first will cause gathers to lay more evenly and will do away with stroking.

Many a dressmaker is blamed for a poor job when the wearer of the costume is alone to blame, in that she is careless about the underwear she puts on with her good dresses.

Glaze kid gloves of light color can be satisfactorily cleaned with a paste of flour and gasoline. Apply with a soft cloth to the glove (on the hand), rubbing till quite dry with a clean dry cloth.

Until a girl is really "out" she is not supposed to wear a décolleté gown. The waist may be cut out at the neck in either V or round shape, but it is quite unlike the décolleté waist of the real ball gown worn by the grownup young lady.

What Good Husbands Like.

Among the things which a good father and husband likes is a well ordered home. He likes it to be clean and neat without being stiff and formal. He likes freedom in his home. He must be made to feel that no part of it is too good for him and that he is of more account in his house than "company."

The best of husbands may be uncomplimentary, but this must in no wise hinder your telling him he is a good husband and father, and no one more than he likes a little affection shown him quietly where no one sees it. Make the home a cheerful spot, and to maintain the atmosphere of cheerfulness his meals must be prepared to his taste and in time, says Woman's Life. He will not look careworn if he enjoys the knowledge that economy and good sense are used in keeping up the establishment and that his income will cover his expenses and a little laid aside for the rainy day that may come.

For the Hands.

A mixture of honey, lemon juice and eau de cologne is exceedingly useful to whiten the hands when discolored by sun, wind or work and may be kept mixed for the purpose in a small toilet jar. Take a wineglassful of each ingredient and mix well; then pour into the jar and keep closely corked. This may be applied night or day and the inside of the fingers rubbed with pumice stone. When the hands are of good color, but the skin lacks softness, give

erin is useful, but it has no effect on the color. The hands may be, however, greatly improved in texture if after the nightly wash they are well coated with glycerin and dipped into oatmeal or well powdered with the same.

THE WORKBASKET.

An Article That Ought to Be in Every Girl's Room.

A well fitted out work basket (or bag or stand, as the case might be) ought to be a part of every girl's room. For it's all very well to preach to yourself upon the threadbare text of a stitch in time saving nine if you haven't the necessary tools right at hand to do that mending on the spur of the moment.

These pretty little stands of wicker hold plenty of the little necessary things and should be kept supplied with hooks and eyes and buttons and tapes and silks and cottons galore, to say nothing of scissors kept in such perfect condition that they will cut through a bit of chiffon or other elusive stuff cleanly.

Go a step farther and include with shoe buttons and thread (or fasteners) a few pairs of shoe laces. Broken laces should rightly come under the head of mending even though the mending takes the form of replenishing.

Glove thread and buttons or clasps form another necessary set of little things which that basket should hold, as well as the darning and other materials which point to weekly work.

If you're room for neither basket nor stand, at least keep a wee bag in your top drawer fitted out with the most frequently used things. You'll find the dreaded weekly mending shrinking in quantity and difficulty if you follow that plan.

LAUNDRY LINES.

Sprinkle clothes with hot water and whisk broom.

Bran water is thought by some housewives to be the best thing in which to wash fine silk stockings, as soap is apt to make the silk tender.

To remove mud stains from white garments soak the stained portion in oxalic acid, rinse in several waters and finally in ammonia water.

Gutta percha clotheslines are much stronger and last longer than cord. They are not affected by the wet and can be kept absolutely clean with a damp cloth.

When flannel garments must be dried indoors, by all means keep them away from the fire or they will instantly shrink. Hang them in a warm room, but never near the fire.

A little pipeclay dissolved in the water used in washing linen saves a great deal of labor and soap and cleanses the dirtiest linen thoroughly. This method is especially useful where outdoor bleaching is an impossibility.

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CORRECTS HIS MISTAKE AND THAYER IS PROVED RIGHT IN RATE CLAIM

Philadelphia, May 19.—After hearing much additional testimony concerning donations of stock to officials and employees of the Pennsylvania railroad by soft coal mining companies the interstate commerce commission has adjourned until next Wednesday, when it will resume its sessions in this city. Frank H. Wigton, president of the Morrisdale Coal company, appeared before the commission and corrected his statement of Thursday that his company had received rebates from the Pennsylvania railroad within a few months previous to the retirement of General Traffic Manager Joyce in 1903. Wigton said that upon investigation he found that his company had received no rebates after 1900.

One Man Who Declined.

E. J. Cleave, of Cresson, Pa., superintendent of the Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was the first witness. He was asked if he held stock in any coal companies. He said he had 250 shares in the Cochran Coal company which he received in partial payment for land sold to the company. "Had you ever been offered stock in any coal companies?" inquired Glasgow.

"Is it necessary to answer that question?" asked the witness. "It is." "I was offered stock, but declined to accept it."

Took Some, Declined Others.

F. L. Sheppard, of New York, general superintendent of the United Railways of New Jersey, when questioned by Glasgow, said he owned stock in several mining companies. "Have you ever declined to accept stock in any coal companies?" queried Glasgow. "I have."

"Why?" "Well, I thought I might be asked to do something that would not be proper in my official capacity." "Then some you turned down and others you accepted?" "That's correct."

"Why didn't you turn them all down?" "I did not think there was any impropriety in accepting the stock I took." Clement asked the witness if he did not think it injurious to the reputation and standing of a corpora-

tion like the Pennsylvania railroad for its officials to accept gifts of stock in coal companies. Sheppard said he would not attempt to justify the practice.

HE GOT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Trainmaster Whose Graft Came in Cash from Coal Companies.

R. B. Freeman, trainmaster of the Pennsylvania railroad at Tyrone, testified that during the Christmas holidays he received from several coal companies gifts of \$100 in money. E. M. Gross, of Greensburg, Pa., western



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manager of the Keystone Coal and Coke company, was examined. He named Robert Pitcairn, Jr., Edward Pitcairn, R. L. Odumell, J. N. Purviance, W. A. Patton and a number of smaller officials, including two clerks in the motive department of the Pennsylvania railroad, as stockholders in a number of coal companies.

"Why do you give stock to railroad people?" queried Glasgow. The reply was that it was better to have friends than enemies in the railway companies.

The members of the commission were shown a statement of First Vice President Green, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, announcing that the company would investigate the holding of stock in coal companies by its officials and employees, and they warmly approved it.

Edward Pitcairn, trainmaster on the Pittsburgh division, admitted having accepted stock in coal companies. Major Richard Coulter, Jr., during his testimony said that Frank Thomson, an ex-president of the Pennsylvania railroad, had participated in stock distribution. T. A. Estep, of Ebensburg, said that M. W. Saxman had told him that Samuel Rea, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania road, was interested in coal mine properties. Saxman, called to the stand, contradicted Estep flatly.

Woman Dies at a Funeral.

Owosso, Mich., May 19.—The funeral of Charles Albright, an aged citizen of Morrice, was held at 8 a. m. from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Cuffman. Just as the minister began the customary talk of condolence and comfort, Mrs. Cuffman fell from her chair and was dead when picked up. Grief and heart trouble are supposed to have caused her sudden death.

In Favor of Church Union.

Dubuque, Ia., May 19.—The Iowa association of Congregational churches, in session here, has adopted a resolution favoring the consolidating of the Congregational, United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant churches. Grinnell gets the next meeting of the association.

A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes.

In most cases a sallow, blotched complexion and dull heavy eyes are due to poor digestion and an inactive liver. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels and makes the complexion smooth and clear. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O.

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WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS—tucked front, circular flounce nobby styles

At \$4.00

WHITE LINEN SKIRTS—Embroidery panel front 15/16 gore round length

At \$6.50

Long Kimonos

made of mercerized sateen, Jap designs in pink, blue, navy and red trimmed with plain sateen to match

At \$1.50

White Waists

made of mercerized lawn applique front, pleated yoke, and a number of other styles

At \$1.50

Handsone Waists

made of fine Swiss and panel front, lace trimmed 3/4 sleeves very neat

At \$1.85

White Waists

made of mercerized batiste, embroidered front, 3/4 sleeves

At \$2.50

Fancy Waists

made of cotton voile in pink, light blue and cream white, daintily trimmed with lace insertion. Special price

\$2.00

Kimonos and Dressing Sacques

DRESSING SACQUES—Made of neat figured lawn on light ground, has large collar trimmed with ruffle and finished with ruffle around bottom

At only 50c

SHORT KIMONAS—Made of Crepe, large floral designs, front and sleeves trimmed with plain white crepe

Special 65c

SHORT KIMONAS—Made of mercerized sateen, Japanese flower and fan designs, come in pink, light blue, red and green. \$1.25 value,

Special 98c

Kimonos

Fuji Yama Silk, Jap fan, bird and butterfly designs. Satin trimmed

Short, \$1.25

Long, \$2.50

Supply Underwear Needs Now

Women's 12 1/2c Swiss Ribbed Vests at.....9c

Women's 15c Swiss Ribbed vests at.....12c

Women's Vests, fine cotton or lisle plain or shaped Swiss ribbed, long, short or no sleeves at each.....25c

Women's Pants plain or lace trimmed.....25c

Women's Union Suits, cotton or lisle, knee length plain or lace trimmed at suit.....12 1/2c

Men's Balbriggan Vests and Drawers

combed egyptian yarn at per garment.....50c

Men's Union Suits

ribbed cotton, high neck, long sleeves at suit.....\$1 & 1.50

N. Hart, son of Mrs. A. B. Wilcox of Fort Atkinson to Miss Martha Reed Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williamson of Oshkosh.

CARD PARTIES

Monday evening Mrs. Charles Cone entertained three tables at royal euchre in honor of her birthday. The prizes were taken by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tschanner. The invited guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Abblet, E. C. Josten, George Burton, E. S. Case, H. S. Burroughs, W. B. Tschanner, C. A. Smith, A. U. Jorris, Charles Farrand, L. C. Colman, Mrs. Maxcy and Miss Eva Horner.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Eva Horner entertained at royal euchre in honor of her guest Mrs. Maxcy. The rooms were decorated with lilacs, violets and tulips. The prizes were taken by Mrs. P. C. Wiggernhorn, Mrs. Sam. Rask and Mrs. Maxcy. The latter, the low prize was a pair of hand knit slippers, for "de feet." The invited guests were Mesdames John Bayer, Alfred Langenbach, Evans, Tschanner, Burroughs, Raymond, Abblet, F. N. Funke, John Salzer, Max Platz, C. S. Cone, G. W. Burton, W. F. Wolfe, Albert Wolfe, Jesse Sales, C. J. Felber, John Fetter, P. C. Wiggernhorn, John Hogan, D. M. Maxcy, Paul Pamperin, John Doherty, Craft, Elm, Ada Briggs of Fort Dodge, Sam Rask of Blooming Prairie, the Misses Eleanor and Melinda Funk, Nan Blumenfeld of Milwaukee and Maud Pettingill.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. S. Case entertained five tables at royal euchre. The decorations were tulips. The prizes were taken by Mesdames E. E. Evans, Ward, and D. G. McMillan.

DINNERS.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham entertained at a dinner of ten covers. The decorations were roses, ferns, white and purple lilacs. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames L. C. Colman, J. M. Hixon, Alfred James, Miss Losey and Mr. Walton Losey.

PORCH PARTY.

Mrs. Frank Davis of north Eighth street entertained about twenty five guests at a porch party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ward of Fairmont, Minn. The day was close and sultry and the large screened veranda which had been made attractive with beautiful flowers and foliage and comfortable with couches, luxurious cushions and easy chairs proved a more delightful place than indoors. It was a delightful affair and very much enjoyed.

COFFEE.

Friday afternoon a number of the friends of Mrs. Alice Solberg who has just gone into her house on Main st., gave her a pleasant surprise, each guest carrying some useful kitchen utensil. The hostess gave the self invited guests a cordial welcome, although the house was not as immaculate and in as good order as it will be in a few days but in a remarkable short space of time coffee was cooked and light refreshments served informally. All enjoyed the afternoon and are clamoring for a repetition, as some of the invited guests were unfortunately detained by sickness, business engagements and absence from the city. Those who were present were Mesdames D. P. Smith, A. S. Dunham, L. J. Sawyer, David Austin, Anna Clarke, D. Cunningham, W. E. Sawyer, the Misses Fairie Holley, Alice Wheeler and Laura Cunningham.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. F. Quay entertained a few ladies informally at a coffee. The guests were Mesdames J. K. Fowler, A. S. Wiloughby, H. H. Brownell, McKay, Robbins, Gatterdam, Campbell and Miss Hudson.

Mrs. W. L. Smith of North Eighth street entertained this afternoon at a delightful coffee in honor of Mrs. DeForest Ward of Fairmont, Minn. The guests were Mesdames W. A. Powell, W. G. Moss, W. F. Benton, E. E. Dow, A. C. Millington, L. A. Nelson, A. F. Reitzel, McWilliams, Hartwell, Noble, Batchelder, Thwing, Hoffman, John Moore, Knutesen, Suiter, Dan McMillan, H. J. Hirschheimer, Louis Hirschheimer, Andrew Boyd, B. C. Smith, E. E. Davis, E. C. Case, E. H. Derr and DeForest Ward.

LAUNCH RIDES AND PICNICS.

Thursday afternoon a launchride was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Maxcy. The party went to Ferndale where a time was spent in enjoying the beautiful view of river and bluffs and admiring the spacious and attractive grounds of Ferndale. In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames John Salzer, Maxcy, F. N. Funke, the Misses Eva and Pernelle Horner, Eleanor and Melinda Funk, Messrs. W. F. Funk, John Foley and Will Helfach.

The Wednesday Afternoon Embroidery club drove out to Pammels and spent the afternoon in the grove where they ate a picnic supper.

MATRIMONIAL.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Harry

REITZEL'S 409-411-413 Main St
: La Crosse, Wis. :

:: ATTRACTIVE SUMMER BARGAINS ::

WASH GOODS

28 in. Batiste, large assortment of patterns in light and dark colors, 12 1/2c values at per yard.....10c

Rayi La France batiste in a large assortment of choice patterns, Just the thing for a cool gown at per yard.....12 1/2c

100 different styles in Manchester cambrics and toile du nord gingham at per yard.....12 1/2c

Figured dotted swiss and imported French organdy, none worth less than 25c, your choice per yard.....18c

Belfast dimities, eolian crepe, imported organdy, mousline de fleur and embroidered gingham, values up to 39c, your choice yd.....25c

27 in. fine silk eolienne and batiste, regular 65c values at per yd 50c

Our white goods stock is complete regardless of the great demand for white goods this season. Here are only a few items of our many

bargains, India linens at per yard 5 1/2c, 9c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.....35c

Persian lawn and 48 in. wash chiffon at per yard 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c and.....85c

Dotted, embroidered and checked swisses, dimities, plain and figured mercerized, values up to 39c. Your choice per yard.....25c

BELTS

The latest is the Fritz Schell belt. We have them from 10c up to.....50c
The elastic belt is one that fits snug and looks well. We have them in beaded and gold at 25 and.....50c
The white embroidered belts are the most popular summer belt. We have them from 10c up to.....50c

BAGS

Plain leather and white canvas bags have the call for summer wear. The white bags come in a variety of shapes and designs at 25c, 50c, 59c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.50
We carry a large line of all the latest neck and sash ribbons at popular prices. We carry stock goods for infants' wear.

CURTAIN SWISSES

Curtain swisses at per yard 8c, 10c and.....12 1/2c
Figured scrim, regular 35c cloth at per yard.....25c

TABLE LINENS.

64 in. bleached table linen, regular 39c values at per yard.....25c
70 in. bleached and unbleached table linen, regular 69c values at per yard.....49c
72 in. unbleached table linen, biggest bargain ever offered, regular \$1.00 values at per yard.....69c

BED SPREADS

Special low prices in all bed spreads, this week, prices ranging each from 89c up to.....\$5.00
Special reduction on all towels and toweling.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Ladies and children cadet hosiery, plain ribbed, fast colors, just the thing for good practical and school wear at per pair.....25c
Ladies' lace lisle hose, fancy and plain lace, at 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Ladies' mercerized hose, look like silk, at per pair.....50c
Ladies' hose, lisle and cotton, special 39c pair or 3 pair for \$1.00
A full line of children's white mercerized hose at.....25c
Children's school hose at per pair 10c, 12 1/2c, 19c and.....25c
Ladies' vests, plain and fancy, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c and.....25c
Ladies' mercerized vests, look like silk, at 39c, 50c.....75c
Ladies' silk vests from \$1.00 up.
Ladies' gauze drawers at 25c, 39c and.....50c
We carry a full line of children's underwear at popular prices.

BASEMENT

26 in. percales in light colors, regular 12 1/2c values at per yard.....10c
Short length from 2 to 10 yards in satin and lace striped, values up to 18c, your choice at per yd 10c
From 10 to 20 yard lengths in dress gingham, regular 10c values at per yard.....6 1/2c
Apron gingham, warranted fast colors, regular 7c values at per yard.....5c
Cashmere and fancy jaquard dress goods, regular 25c values, at per yard.....14c
Bleached muslin 10 yards for 69c
Unbleached muslin 10 yds for 49c
10 yards crash toweling for.....59c
2 yards best oil cloth for.....25c
Special low prices on all sheetings and pillow shavings and casings.

... MILLINERY SALE ...

One lot of Children's fancy edged Leghorn Hats, special 50c values, choice for Decoration sale.....25c

Flowers, Roses and wreaths, a big variety to choose from at special low prices, see them, at per bunch.....5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c & 50c

Children's trimmed hats, special for Decoration day 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c up to \$3.50 at reduced prices, we have them each at.....

Three Specials in Ladies' White Hats, very exclusive, the Conklin style, each at.....\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Remember Our Big Pattern Hat Discount, some very choice ones left to choose from at 15 per cent discount.

Yours respectfully,

MADAM CONKLIN.

The Predicted Suit Sale

Just received a new line of white linen suits, in the long loose coats, and eton styles at.....\$4.98 and up

A late shipment of long coats in the stylish light wool mixtures, the newest styles, regular price \$15.00, sale price.....\$9.98

Silk Shirtwaist Suit Sale.

New taffeta and changeable silk suits in black and colors, regular price \$15.00, our sale price.....\$10.00

Some new numbers in the white Indian head linen skirts at.....\$1.50, \$2.00 and up

SPECIAL New line of Wash Petticoats at.....65 Cents

Nice lot of sun bonnets and sun hats at.....19c and 29c

KNUTESEN, THE WOMAN'S OUTFITTER.

SOCIETY

By
ALICE
W.
WHEELER

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mary Gerrard of West avenue south, who has been confined at the St. Francis hospital for the past two weeks with pneumonia was removed to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. George Huntington of Minneapolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. V. Underwood for a few days.

Mr. Frank Norbeck of Anaconda, Mont., is in the city for a few days visiting his old friends.

Mrs. W. B. Webb of Anaconda, Mont., is visiting her sister Mrs. Alfred James. Mrs. Webb is on her way home from Honolulu where she spent the winter, she also spent a month at Pas Robles, Cal., and several weeks at Colorado Springs with her daughter, Mrs. Skinner.

Miss Louise McDonald who has been teaching at Missoula, Mont., returned home this week.

Mary Burton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Crain, of Freeport, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Moller.

Mrs. Anna Hornor who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Smith for several weeks left today for Albert Lea.

Mrs. Fred B. Smith of the Stoddard left yesterday for St. Paul where she will spend a week with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duffus left this week for Minneapolis where Mr. Duffus has accepted a lucrative position.

Little Hallie Hirschheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer who was operated upon for appendicitis at the La Crosse hospital is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany are visiting friends in Iowa.

Messrs F. B. Smith of the Stoddard and Oliver Root left today for Lake Okobojia, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tschanner have been spending the week in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Withee have taken rooms and board with Mrs. N. Hillstead on So. Eighth street.

MATRIMONIAL.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Harry

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Laces & Embroideries

REALEY REMARKABLE VALUES

Big assortment of embroidery insertions and edges placed on sale at per yd.10c
 Corset cover embroidery and wide flouncing per yd. at25c
 Torchon lace, a new lot, fine and dainty patterns, per yd.5c
 Normandy Val lace, just right for trimmings on lawn and batiste, all widths per yd.10c
 25 pieces India linen, we place on sale Monday, they have sold for 25c, Monday per yd.17c

Linens for June Brides

Next week we place on sale 50 pcs. table damask marked as low as 19c yard and up to 3.25 all special prices.

Napkins

All linen table napkins in new designs per dozen at 90c and up to\$7.00

Towels

All linen hemmed or fringed good wearing quality at5c each and up to 50c

Toweling

A big line of glass and kitchen toweling at per yard.5c 7c 10c and up to 17c yd.
 Peerless Paper Patterns.5c 10c and 15c

Poehling's

Cor. 4th and Main. All Cars Start and stop at this store

SOCIETY

By ALICE W. WHEELER

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CHORAL CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The social and business meeting of the Choral club, held at the high school building Tuesday evening was a most pleasant occasion. A report of the successful ending of the season's work was given and a large and able board of directors was elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Wiley gave a most delightful talk thanking the chorus for their good work and enthusiastic efforts. Also appreciation was expressed for the interest and excellent work of the board of directors, and the generous support of the citizens which enables the club to continue for the next season. Following the business meeting was a much enjoyed musical program. Miss Russell sang as the opening numbers in a finished and artistic style a group of unique and clever children's songs. That she is a favorite was evinced by the hearty applause she received, both before and after the singing. It was a great treat to hear Mr. Wiley's exquisite interpretation of ballads and pleasing encore songs, and it is needless to say that he was thoroughly appreciated. He was presented with a beautiful bunch of Jacqueminot roses. Miss Lindsay's sweet and clear voice showed to good advantage in a brilliant spring song. Two very attractive numbers given by a ladies' quartette, consisting of Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Cilly and the Misses Lindsay and Russell.

After the musical program a social time was enjoyed and light refreshments served. The stage was artistically decorated with boughs of apple blossoms, bunches of lilacs and ferns and handsome Turkish rugs.

SURPRISES.

Miss Mayme Christiansen was given a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends at her home one evening last week. The evening was spent in dancing, music and games. Those present were the Misses Ada Kane, Jennie French, Cressie Stangl, Mae Kachel, Maud Guck, Mayme Poehling, Clara Fregin, Helen Kerchies,

Messrs. Horace Bennett, Bowman Lawson, Arthur Wolford, Earl Donahue, Will Wood, Arnold Hagenach, Roy Hitchcock, Ed Jackel and Robert Brindley.

Upon returning to her home Thursday evening Miss Mayme K. L. Forester found a number of her friends anxiously expecting her arrival. They had gathered there during her absence for the purpose of giving her a surprise. Progressive cinch was played. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Anderson and Messrs. Bowman, Larson, John Paschke and Charles Macy. The low prizes were taken by Miss Theresa Fuchsel and Mr. Horace Bennett. At 10:30 dainty refreshments were served after which a number of musical selections were given. Miss Forester was presented with a beautiful bunch of American beauty roses and lilies of the valley.

SILVER WEDDING.

There was a very happy event celebrated Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mueller on South Sixth street, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. About fifty friends and relatives were present upon the occasion. An elaborate and delicious dinner was served, speeches and toasts were made, Mr. William Luening acting as toastmaster. By request Mr. Uttermoehl sang a couple of solos which were enjoyed. There was a large number of handsome and elegant gifts presented to the bride and groom. Mrs. J. Heilemann gave them a check for \$1,000. The Reading club gave a handsome set of spoons.

The Anniversary club which is composed of Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Dittman, W. L. Joosten, August Miller, M. Simons, Adam Kroner, A. Candrian, N. Hearter, Carl Kurtenacher, Henry Range, J. Ruplin, Charles Miller, Doerre, George Salzer, Stofte and Mrs. Guenzius, presented them with a handsome silver tea set and sterling silver candle sticks. The employees of the brewing company sent a handsome onyx clock with silver trimmings. The Germania Ladies' society sent quantities of beautiful flowers, which added to the decorations. There were many other gifts from friends both in the city and abroad, all of which will be greatly prized.

MAY POLE PARTY.

There was a pleasant entertainment given Friday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Lillian Elmore's school at the home of Mrs. A. A. Morse on Madison street at which the parents and a number of friends were present. There was an interesting program by the little folks consisting of songs and recitations. The principal fea-

ture of the afternoon was the May pole dance on the lawn at which they were assisted by a number of the visiting children. Light refreshments were served later, the children all being seated at a long low table in the school room. The walls of this room were covered with specimens of their drawing which greatly interested the guests. Miss Elmore who is a graduate of the kindergarten department of the Mankato normal school established this school only a few weeks ago and the work of the scholars is remarkably done considering the short time in which they have been engaged upon it. Pretty hand painted programs were distributed among the guests and each one presented with a dainty little May basket filled with fragrant blossoms. The children who participated in the entertainment were Lucile Cowles, Margery Nelson, Beth and Frances Kimber, Florence Schwei, Florence Wrth, Charlotte Ward, Arthur Morse, Bobby Berry, Sanford Allerton, Hewett Toland, William Bunge, Mary Farnum and Helen Wolfe.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The La Crosse Chapter D. A. R. held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. McConnell. After the regular business two papers were read, one on "La Crosse as I Found it in 1855" by Mrs. Dr. P. S. McArthur. The other paper by Mrs. W. R. Sill was "The Social Aspect of La Crosse in 1856." Not only were these papers reminiscent and instructive but they were charmingly written and gave a vivid picture of life in the early days. The facts spoke for themselves of privation, make-shift, patience, courage, in fact the splendid spirit of the pioneer that surmounts all difficult and hardship and makes the deep friendship that are cemented its compensation, and in 1906 remembers not only the trouble and privation but the sunny, happy early days of the pioneer life.

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Colman entertained at a dinner of ten covers at the Country Club. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Hixon, C. H. Sherman, Miss Mary Conway and Mr. Arthur Es- persen.

Mrs. W. E. Sawyer entertained at a small coffee yesterday afternoon at the same place.

SUGAR PARTY.

Friday afternoon Mrs. F. C. Suiter entertained about thirty-five of her friends at an old fashioned sugar party. Dishes of hot maple syrup were passed among the guests who

repaired with them to the commodious screened porch where on a table were bowls of ice from which the syrup was poured and left till "it waxed." It was a time which all enjoyed on account of its novelty.

DINNER.

Mrs. J. E. McConnell entertained twice during the week at dinner, the first being Tuesday evening and the second Thursday.

Mrs. George Gordon entertained at a luncheon Wednesday at her home in Orchard Place. Covers were laid for twenty-eight. Apple blossoms were used for decorations. Receiving with the hostess was her mother, Mrs. M. L. Goddard.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mr. DeForest Ward of Fairmont, Minn., will spend Sunday with his wife who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Davis.

Mr. D. M. Maxcy spent a few days in the city with his wife who has been the guest of Miss Eva O'Hrner for several weeks. They left Friday for their home at Washburn.

Miss Margaret A. Farnam went to Winona to attend the annual normal school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hanchette have returned from their trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. E. McConnell is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Campbell of Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. John Paschke has gone to visit his son at Winnipeg.

The engagement of Lieutenant George T. Perkins, son of Mr. E. G. Perkins of this city to Miss Gertrude Brounberg of Mobile, Ala., is announced. Lieut. Perkins is another of the La Crosse boys who have "strayed from the fold" and found a wife in another land. The wedding will take place in August and Lieutenant and Mrs. Perkins will visit La Crosse on their wedding tour.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Foster. The lesson was a continuation of the one on the "Thirty Years' War" which was led last time by Mrs. Bunting. Mrs. Knutesen had this lesson in charge. Mrs. Bradish gave a very interesting account of the life of Gustavus Adolphus. Much interest was shown in the coming national convention of Women's clubs at St. Paul. The club's president, Mrs. Finch, was chosen delegate to the convention with Mrs. Foster as alternate. Many of the ladies will attend the convention.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

UNALLOYED CONCEIT.



Miss Askit: "Why is it that so many people do not care for Shakespeare?"
 Mr. Conceit: "My dear Miss Askit, it is a physical impossibility for me to show everybody in the world just how Shakespeare should be played."

EVEN IN THE JUNGLE.



Mr. Lion: "Children, you must be very careful how you play around in the jungle. It was only yesterday that the crocodile was run over by an automobile!"

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE MODEST FAN.

High in the stand
 The baseball fan,
 A crazy and
 A happy man,
 The batting stars
 Greets with a cheer
 And greatly jars
 The atmosphere.

He always brings
 His voice along
 And says some things
 Out clear and strong;
 He clears his throat
 When things look blue
 And strikes a note
 On his bazoo.

The home team makes
 A three base hit;
 At once awakes
 His modest wit,
 And in a tone
 That will suffice
 The air is strewn
 With his advice.

The umpire draws
 Some notice, too,
 And has his flaws
 Held up to view,
 And any man
 Who nuffs a ball
 Tears from the fan
 Before them all.

Oh, fan, you try
 To make things hum,
 But that is why
 You always come.
 It can't be dull
 Up where you sit,
 Incurable
 And glad of it.

Some enemies are loved for the friends they make us.

When you are looking for a friend, don't approach one whom you have either favored or opposed.

A man can do a rushing business with a superior brand of soft sawder.

One's family connections are not always in working order.

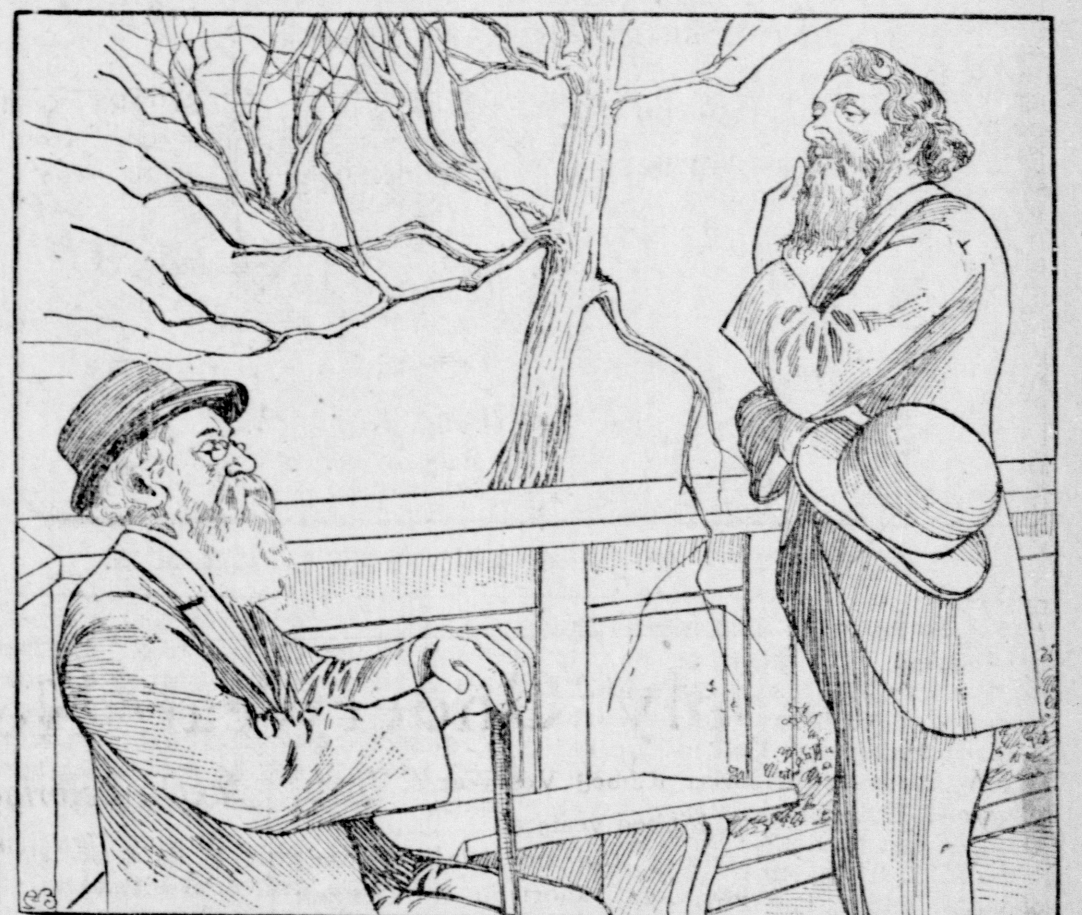
A conventional person never shines in an emergency.

Wool is an article that some people always have on hand to apply to the eyes of their intimates.

The sacrifice that we are dying to make won't be apt to have sacrifice blown in the glass.

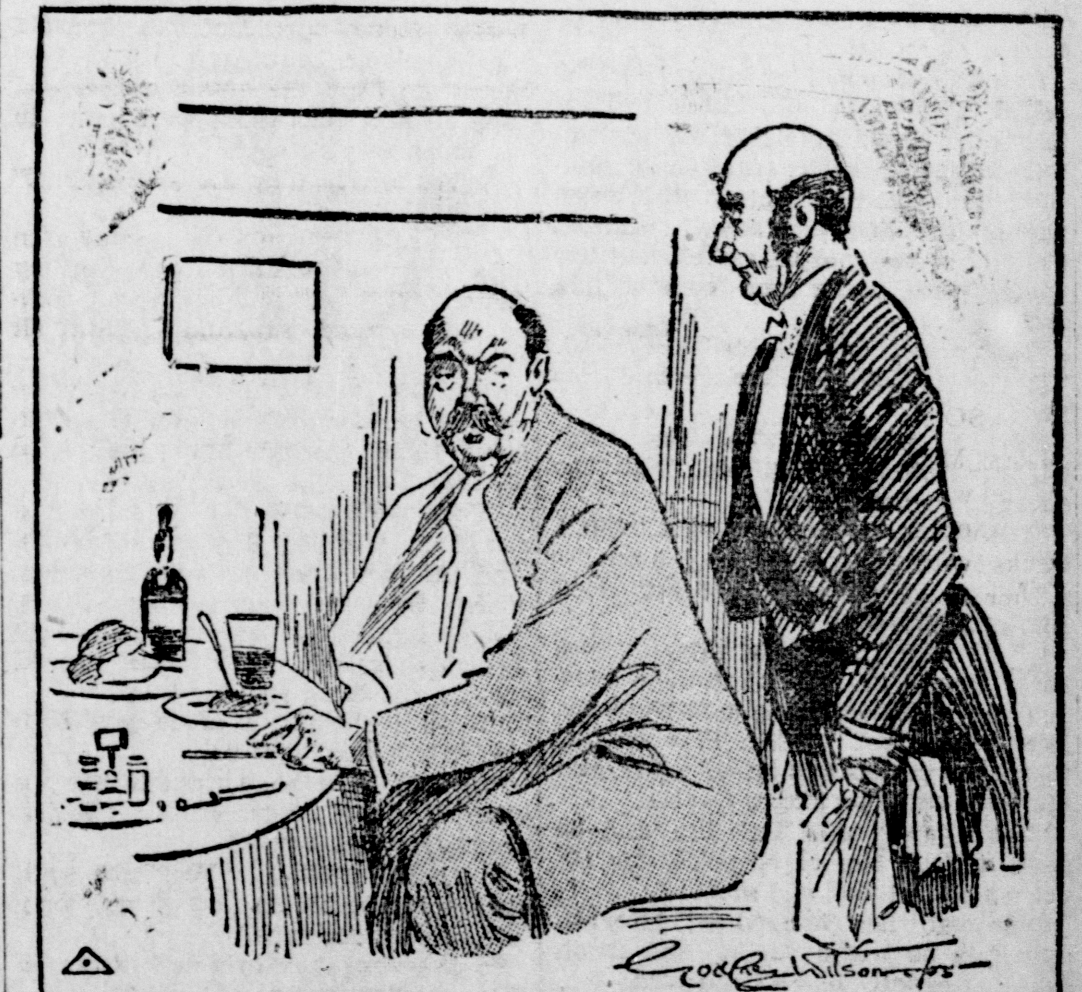
Some men will even find fault with a good graft for not being better.

INDIRECT CAUSE OF IT.



First: "Did your friend's success as an inventor turn his head?"
 Second: "No; but it led him to build a flying machine, and that broke his head."

THE BRIGHT SIDE.



"Waiter, these oysters are very small, and they are not fresh, either."
 "Then it's a good thing they're small, ain't it, sir?"

Natural Food Wins
Golden Health.
 Use
POSTUM
 FOOD COFFEE
 for a reason.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

The White Cave

ONCE there was a little baby song sparrow named Tito, and he was just learning to fly, too, and he had grand times flopping out of the nest and flapping to the ground. At last one bright morning Tito spread his wings and went for a long, long fly out into the world—so far that when he at last came to the ground and perched on a little rosebush he thought he must be nearly at the end of the earth.

"Tweet, tweet, chirrup," sang Tito, swaying gleefully up and down. Then as he looked into the stream below him he saw a stir in the water, and out crept a curious shaped green thing without any wings. "Croak," it said, "what beautiful singing!"

"What are you?" cried Tito. "You're the queerest bird I ever saw!"

"Bird?" cried the green thing. "I'm a frog. My name is Dub-dub," and he leaped on to a mossy rock near the rosebush.

"Oh," said Tito, "how splendidly you jump!"

"That isn't anything," Dub-dub answered, and he began leaping about from one bank to the other in a most magnificent style. "That's just as easy as rolling off a log, and the smallest baby froggie could roll off a log if you pushed it. What I admire is singing. No one in our family could ever sing really well. Do let me hear that little song again."

So Tito sang his little chirpy song, and Dub-dub sat upon the mossy rock and listened.

"Isn't that fine? I'm going right home to show my brothers and sisters. Good-by!" And he flew away.

Dub-dub went back to his home, too, but it took him a long time, for he found that he could only take little hops, like a bird, instead of the long leaps he was used to. However, he was very proud of his voice and sang softly to himself.

Meanwhile Tito made his way home. The oak tree where he lived was the largest in the wood. All his family were at home, chirping and twittering as usual.

"Where have you been, Tito?" asked his mother when the tired little birdie flew into the nest.

"Oh, ever so far!" croaked Tito. "Good gracious," cried his mother, "you have taken a dreadful cold! I never heard such a voice in my life. You must come right to bed!"

For two days Tito stayed in the nest, but though his voice got no better he seemed perfectly well, so finally he was allowed to get out and play.

As soon as Tito was in the branches of the tree he began to show his brothers and sisters how wonderfully he could leap. From one far branch to another he jumped without once spreading his wings, and the little birds perched around and admired him. Tito felt very proud indeed.

But Tito had to keep on croaking, and after awhile he began to feel very sad. He was tired of jumping and wished he had never given up his beautiful voice.

the stream, and there he dived in among his friends.

Tito flew back to the oak tree and found the last singer in the concert just finishing his song. Then Tito alighted on the big branch and burst into the most beautiful singing ever heard. It was so full of joy and gladness that it seemed to stream like sunlight into the world. And when he had finished there was a moment's silence, and all the birds broke into a perfect chorus of chirping applause.—Washington Star.

Dividing the Horses

A certain merchant of Bagdad left in his last will and testament seventeen horses to be divided among his three sons, according to the following proportions—namely: The first was to receive one-half, the second one-third and the youngest one-ninth part of the whole, but when they came to arrange about the division it was found that to comply with the terms of the will without sacrificing one or more of the animals was impossible.

Puzzled in the extreme, they repaired to the cadi, who, having read the will, said that such a difficult question required time for deliberation and recommended them to return in two days. When they again made their appearance the judge said:

"I have considered your case and find that I can make such a division of the seventeen horses among you as will give each more than his strict share, and yet not one of the animals shall be injured. Are you content?"

"We are, O cadi," was the reply. "Bring forth the seventeen horses and let them be placed in the courtyard," said the cadi.

The animals were brought in, and the cadi ordered the groom to place his own horse with them. He then bade the eldest brother to count the horses.

"There are eighteen in number, O cadi," he said.

"I will now make the division," responded the cadi. "You, the eldest, are entitled to half; then take nine horses. You, the second son, are to receive one-third; take, therefore, six, while to you, the youngest, belongs the ninth part—namely, two. Thus the seventeen horses are divided among you; you have each more than your share, and I may now take my own steed back again."

"O cadi," said the brothers, "your wisdom equals that of our Lord Solomon!"

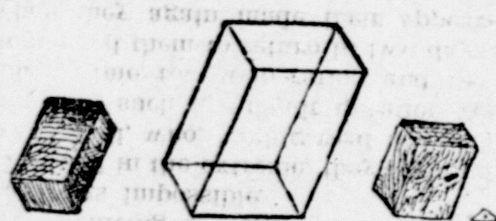
How Many Stars?

It is a very common thing to hear people talk about the "myriads of stars" that one sees in the sky, and so far as books are concerned that expression is a favorite one with the novel writers. To the ordinary observer it does look as if there were a countless number, and yet, as a matter of fact, at no time can any one, under the most favorable conditions, see more than 3,000 with the unaided eye. This is what the astronomers tell us, and they know because they have counted them. But what a different story is told when we make use of the camera as a factor in the case. A new photograph of the heavens completed not long ago shows about 68,000,000 stars. The photograph was made by the use of the telescope and the camera in combination.

The Shifting Brick.

A very curious and interesting form of optical illusion is well illustrated by what may be called "the shifting brick."

The central brick, drawn to show all its edges, as though it were made of glass, will assume the form indicated



by one or other of the smaller bricks at its right and left, according to the way in which the eyes accommodate themselves for the moment to one pattern or to the other. If you do not see this at first, look steadily for awhile at the pattern you desire.

Conundrums.

Why is the sand of the sea like strong drink? Because they are both found at the bar.

When are household servants like vessels? When being discharged.

What is it that you may shut up in a room, lock the doors to hold it, have a watchman to prevent its moving and which will, in spite of all this precaution, go out? A grate fire.

When is a ship like a spool of thread? When it has a hole in it.

Why are tailors and sleighs alike? They are both cutters.

Hat and Cap Riots.

The "Hat and Cap Riots" were political difficulties in Sweden during the reign of Adolph Frederick. They began in 1720 and ended about 1771. The Hats, or Chapeaus, were the French party, who wished to modernize the country by adopting the ideas, manners, customs, political and military usages of southern Europe.

Milton.

Milton was plain in his eating, as in everything else. His breakfast was a bit of bread and cheese or a chop and a glass of milk.

THE GOOD WILL

of a business is always one of the assets when that business is sold for a valuable consideration. So much for stock, so much for real estate, so much for fixtures, so much for GOOD WILL—that is the way the bill of sale or deed reads, and it is frequently the case that GOOD WILL is most valuable of all. The value of the GOOD WILL of a store depends upon the way the store has been run. A store that has never bought or sold inferior goods; that has protected its patrons and its own good name by building a reputation for best goods at fair prices, always has a valuable GOOD WILL. One jewelry store in La Crosse has a valuable GOOD WILL. YOU prove this yourself when, on receiving a jewelry present, you hasten to look at the box to see if it bears the name of

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FIRE SWEEPS VILLAGES OF NORTHERN PART OF THE BADGER STATE

Stanley, Wis., May 19.—Fire which started from a spark from the Northwestern mill raged all the afternoon, but at 8 o'clock at night practically was under control. Over 100 residences and a dozen business buildings were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$820,000. The fire broke out in the stables of the Northwestern Lumber company, and spread rapidly. A high wind from the west carried the flames away from the Northwestern mill, and saved that structure, but six blocks to the east were completely burned out.

Big Department Store Wiped Out. The large department store of the Northwestern Lumber company was among the business places wiped out, and the loss to the building and stock will total \$40,000. The damage in the residence section is estimated at over \$100,000, every house being destroyed between the Northwestern store and Franklin street.

Fanned by a High Wind. The flames were blown by a high

wind from the west, and so rapid was the progress of the conflagration that practically nothing could be saved from the residences. The public library was on fire several times, but the walls of the building and most of the books were saved. The high school building was threatened, but heroic work on the part of the firemen saved it.

Help Came from Outside.

Engines and firemen were sent from Thorpe, Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, and the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames out of the main business section. The store of W. D. Schultz, across from the Northwestern store, was also several times, and if the flames had not been checked here the whole business section would have gone. The wind is still blowing a gale, and although the firemen believe they have the fire under control it is feared that further damage will ensue.

Forest Fires Are Serious.

Milwaukee, May 19.—Specials to The Sentinel tell of serious fires in three sections of Wisconsin and upper Michigan. A tract thirty miles square has been swept by forest fires near Escanaba, Mich., and several villages destroyed. Several lives may have been lost. The village of Auburndale, Wood county, was swept by fire, which started in a lumber yard, destroying property valued at \$100,000.

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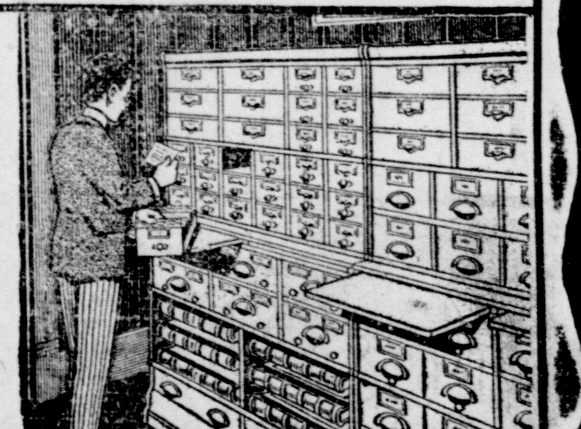
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